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## Happy Haunting!

For five years now, a Halloween party for kids has been held in Beaver Creek Township. Find out about this year's party and who this scary face belongs to on Page 3A.



## Line of communication remains open in D.C.

While mail delivery to many offices in our nation's capitol has been suspended, two Michigan congressmen are hoping constituents will continue to communicate with them using the Internet, instead of the U.S. Postal Service.

Mail delivery to the Washington, D.C. office of Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) remains suspended while the anthrax investigation involving postal facilities serving the U.S. Capitol continues. All mail sent to Camp's Washington office, as of October 16, will be significantly delayed or possibly destroyed.

The investigation comes in response to the discovery of anthrax bacteria in a letter to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle. President George W. Bush has called the mailing of anthrax a terrorist act.

"I understand this situation is an inconvenience to constituents; however, these measures are necessary to ensure the safety of the staff members who work in the Capitol complex," Camp said. "My staff and I are doing everything we can to return our office to normal operations. Fortunately, we took the first step today (October 25) when our office building reopened for business."

Constituents who sent postal mail within the past few weeks to

Camp's Washington office should re-send their correspondences by visiting his web site at [www.house.gov/camp](http://www.house.gov/camp), where they may contact him.

While mail continues to be held, new correspondence should also be sent to Camp via e-mail for the next several weeks.

Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) said, "We will be taking additional precautions with our mail, and I encourage all residents to look at their own mail closely before opening it." He also recommends visiting the Center for Disease Control web site at: [www.cdc.gov/](http://www.cdc.gov/) for accurate information about anthrax and other interesting topics. Stupak can also be reached through the House site at [www.house.gov/stupak/](http://www.house.gov/stupak/) or by e-mail at [stupak@mail.house.gov](mailto:stupak@mail.house.gov).

"I continue to look forward to hearing from northern Michigan residents, but letters without return addresses, letters which have been re-taped, closed, and letters with items enclosed will probably fail scrutiny and may not make it to my office for review or reply," said Stupak, who expects the general processing of mail in the U.S. House of Representatives -- and subsequent replies -- to move slowly.

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## Weather service re-vamps wind chill factor index

The National Weather Service (NWS) will implement a replacement Wind Chill Temperature (WCT) Index very soon to be used during the 2001-2002 winter season. The replacement will improve upon the current WCT Index used by the NWS and the Meteorological Services of Canada (MSC), the Canadian equivalent of our weather service.

The current index is based on the 1945 Siple and Passel Index that has come under scrutiny in recent years by many in the weather forecasting business.

For over a year, there has been discussion within the NWS and the MSC about updating the wind chill index. During the fall of 2000, the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research (OFCM) formed a special group consisting of several federal agencies, MSC, the academic research community, and the International Society of Biometeorology to evaluate the existing wind chill formula and make necessary changes to improve upon it.

The group is called the Joint Action Group for Temperature Indices (JAG/TI) and is chaired by

the NWS. The goal of JAG/TI is to internationally upgrade and standardize the index for temperature extremes (e.g., wind chill factors), thus providing more accurate information to meteorologists in the U.S., Canada and around the world.

After the October 2000 and February 2001 meetings, the JAG/TI reached agreement on a new wind chill formula, discussed a process for scientific verification of the new formula, and developed plans for implementation of the new formula. The new WCT Index was presented on August 2 at the group's meeting in Toronto, Canada.

The new formula will make use of advances in science, technology, and computer modeling to provide a more accurate, understandable, and useful formula for calculating the dangers from winter winds and freezing temperatures. In addition, clinical trials have been conducted and the results of those trials have been used to verify and improve the accuracy of the new formula.

Standardization of the WCT Index among the meteorological community is important, so that an accurate and consistent measure is

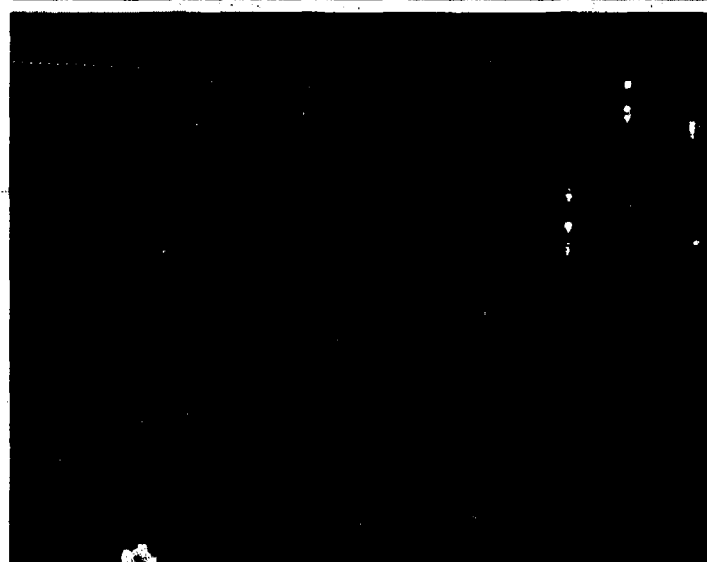
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Photos by Cheryl Ruley

## Seniors scare up some fun at annual Halloween dinner dance

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center was really hopping last Saturday night, October 27 when the seniors threw their annual Halloween Party, including dinner and dance. More than 45 senior citizens attended, the bravest of which donned costumes proving some still have quite a bit of kid in them. (Above) the Northern Country band provided music, including some old favorites, as well as square dance tunes. Next, Dolores Whittaker, dressed as a jack-o-lantern, enjoys her dinner. (The dessert table was awesome!) Elizabeth "the Mysterious" who would not give her last name, (Robinson... we found out her name!) was a fine bride of Frankenstein but could not find the big guy. Bea and Lou Knight enjoyed a little square dancing dressed as Laura Ingalls, of *Little House on the Prairie* fame, and a wonderfully colorful clown. (She is 86 years young and he is 91.) The Senior Center, located at 308 Lawndale in Grayling, provides many activities and services for Crawford County citizens. The staff encourages everyone of all ages in the community to visit the Center for dinner, a special event, or just to check things out. Kids can find treats there, too, each year on Halloween, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call 348-7123.



## Now or later? That's the question on tax cuts

By Matt Buys  
Capital News Service

LANSING - State lawmakers are split on whether to delay the income and single-business tax cuts to recoup losses resulting from an economic downturn.

State tax cuts scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2002, may be put off to a later date depending on debate in the Legislature regarding losses from the fiscal year that ended September 30.

Senator Bill Schuette (R-Midland) introduced a proposal calling for an acceleration rather than a delay of tax cuts which would reduce income taxes from 4.2 to 4.1 percent, and single-business taxes from 2.0 percent to 1.9 percent.

"Efforts to postpone the planned rollbacks would de-rail the economy and send us into an economic nosedive," Schuette said.

Support for the proposal has come from Michigan's Chamber of Commerce and other Republicans. Chamber President James Barrett said Michigan should follow President George W. Bush's national tax cuts to help stimulate the economy.

House Speaker Rick Johnson (R-LeRoy) wants to rule out suspending the scheduled tax cuts, saying, "At this time, it is unnecessary."

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## Candidate's forum set for November 1

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be conducting a candidate's forum on Thursday, November 1, at the Grayling Middle School cafeteria for the five candidates running for city council in the upcoming election. The event is set to begin at 7 p.m.

The terms of current council members Marilyn Palmer and D.J. Brown expire at the end of this year. Both Brown and Palmer are running for re-election. The other three candidates are Kathy Awisus, Roger A. Moshier, and Gerald J. Respecki.

Chamber President Tim Zigila said at least four of the five candidates have indicated that they will participate in the forum, as of Monday, October 29.

At the forum, a list of about 12 pre-set questions will be posed to each candidate. Questions will also be taken from the audience in written form, screened by a panel, and possibly put before the candidates.

The November 6 election will be a non-partisan ballot in which city residents vote for up to two candidates. The top two vote-getters will serve four-year terms on the city council.

Voting will take place on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Grayling Middle School.


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## Volunteers make a difference for shelter

This was the fourth annual Make A Difference Day event for River House Shelter. Each year, a hearty group of volunteers from around the four-county area have worked together to give the shelter a facelift.

"National and state efforts for this day have been outstanding," said Maria Klosowski, RSM, of River House. "Last year, a record 2.2 million volunteers participated in projects throughout the United States on Make A Difference Day, benefitting an estimated 22 million people. Michigan boasted nearly 85,000 volunteers participating in over 600 projects in 80 counties in 2000. River House volunteers joined forces with this exceptional group of people."

At the shelter, volunteers cleaned kitchen cupboards, washed walls, windows, and curtains. It was a story of lots of washing, vacuuming and cleaning. However, the work included equal portions of laughter, good conversation and enough food to keep up the group's energy level.

Volunteers came as individuals. They read about the day in the agency newsletter and decided to be part of making a difference. Other volunteers came as a group. Young women from Oscoda County 4-H focused their attention on the toy room. Staff and honor students from Kirtland Community College also decided to join in the activities.

The group consisted of Cassy Coon, Melissa Bloss, Danyello Parkhurst and Anne Bloss, all of Mio; Pam Ostling and Kathy Koch of Roscommon; Christin Oestrike and Marilyn Allison of St. Helen; and Diane Moerland of West Branch.

In addition, other volunteers baked cakes and cookies for the workers, Subway of Grayling donated submarine sandwiches for lunch and Holiday Inn of Grayling provided a relaxing place for the clients to go for the day.

As the volunteers took a final look at their accomplishments at the end of the day, one person commented, "Let us know next year about the event, I think I can get more people to help." Another woman remarked, "I have made



A group of volunteers representing the Oscoda County 4-H, Kirtland Community College, and some that came on their own, gave the River House Shelter a good cleaning on October 27 -- Make A Difference Day. River House serves Crawford, Roscommon and Ogemaw Counties as a safe haven for victims of domestic violence.

some nice friends today."

"While the work is extremely helpful to women, children and staff at River House," said Sister Maria, "the day was equally rewarding for the volunteers."

The shelter has also established a "Wish List" of items needed on a regular basis for those temporarily housed there and for when they move on to brighter futures.

Personal items needed include: hair brushes, hair spray, hand mirrors, makeup, lipstick, mouthwash, baby wipes, nail polish and remover, disposable diapers (size large), Pull-Ups disposable training pants, nightshirts (one size fits all) socks (women's, some men's for older boys), non-slip slippers (women's and children's) and blow dryers.

Household items needed include: kitchen towels, skillets, hot pads, kitchen utensils, kitchen utensil (starter kits), coffee makers, hand mixers, pots and pans (starter kits), mixing bowl sets, cereal bowls, baking pans (all kinds), cookie sheets, bed sheets (new sets), night lights, liquid hand soap, can openers (hand) and lamps.

Craft kits for boys and girls are also needed to keep young minds and hands busy and creative while staying at the shelter.

To make a tax-deductible donation to River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services, make check payable to River House Shelter and mail to P.O. Box 661, Grayling, MI 49738.

For more information about the programs, services and needs of the River House Shelter, call 348-3169.



Oscoda County 4-H's Danyello Parkhurst (foreground), Melissa Bloss and Cassy Coon take charge of the toy room clean up, straightened out the shelves and disinfecting the toys to help keep germs from spreading at River House Shelter.



Marilyn Allison took on the not-so-pleasant task of cleaning the oven and stove at River House. Years of experience probably made her the best woman for the job.

## Now or later? That's the question on tax cuts

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Opposition comes from Democratic legislators who say a delay in the tax cuts is necessary and would save the state about \$220 million, which would help balance the budget.

Alternatives have been brought up in the Senate including cuts in K-12 education, budget cuts to the

Department of Community Health and the Family Independence Agency, and pulling money out of the state's budget stabilization fund, which legislators call a rainy-day fund.

The cuts would total \$500 million, according to Senate members. State Budget Director Don Gilmer said the rainy-day money, which has already been tapped into this year, is not the answer.

"We need to look long-term and carefully craft a budget for 2002 that we can sustain in 2003. We cannot rely heavily on the Budget Stabilization Fund, it is only part of the solution," Gilmer said.

Spending will need to be cut by \$728 million to make up for projected losses in the state general fund, which goes to general purposes, and the school-aid fund for the 2001-02 fiscal year.



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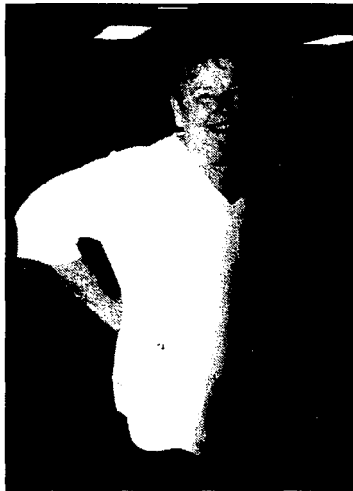
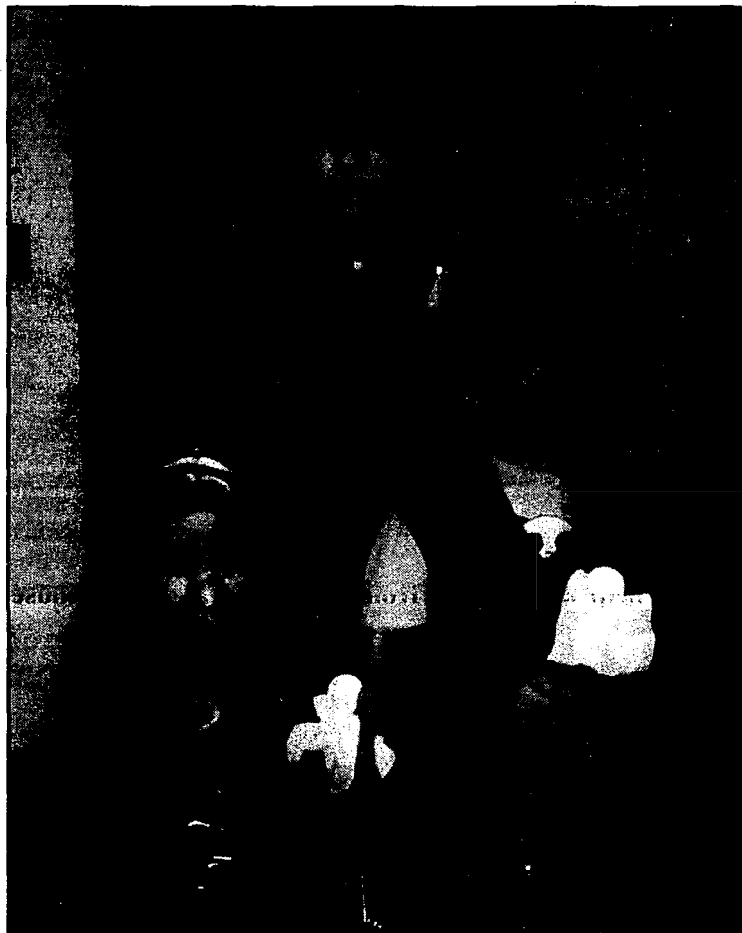
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# MORE THAN 50 KIDS COME TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

Beaver Creek Township's Community Center was once again the site of a special Halloween party just for kids. More than 50 children, accompanied by parents, grandparents and other adults, attended. Here the crowd anxiously awaits to hear who is the winner of the next prize up for grabs.



(Above) Deanne Whiteside, one of the party's coordinators, dressed as a -- you guessed it -- a deviled egg! (Left) The Apps sisters dressed from scary to beautiful for the party. Little Bailey (shown on Page 1A, too) was a scary witch, her sister Chelsea (right) was a butterfly, and oldest sister, Shentele seemed to be dressed as a Lady from the days of King Arthur's Court.



Dressed as a fireman, little Emmett Helsel shows off his special ghost.



Party coordinator, Traci Nelson donned her patriotic Statue of Liberty costume for the occasion.

## Weather service re-vamps wind chill factor index

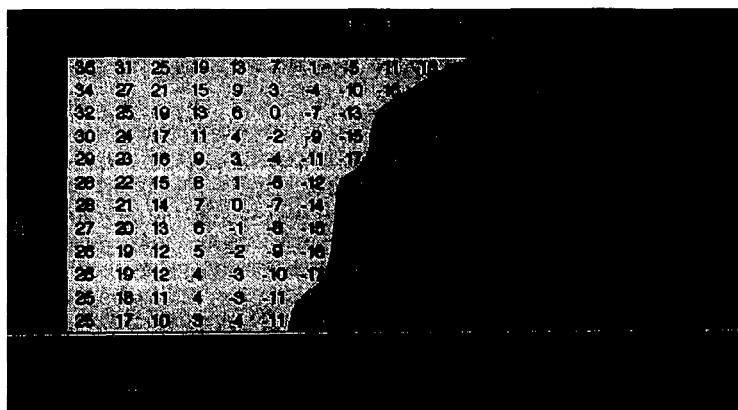
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provided and public safety is ensured. Our goal is to implement the new wind chill formula in Canada and the United States during the same time frame in order to have a consistent WCT Index for North America.

Specifically, the new WCT Index will:

- use wind speed calculated at the average height (five feet) of the human body's face instead of 33 feet (the standard anemometer height);
- be based on a human face model;
- incorporate modern heat transfer theory (heat loss from the body to its surroundings, during cold and breezy/windy days);
- lower the calm wind threshold to three miles per hour (mph);
- use a consistent standard for skin tissue resistance; and
- assume no impact from the sun (clear night sky).

The new formula will be incorporated into the latest software installed on the NWS Advanced



Weather Interactive Prediction System (AWIPS) in early November.

In 2002, adjustments for solar radiation (i.e., the impact of sun) for a variety of sky conditions (sunny, partly sunny and cloudy) will be added to the calculation model.

So, beginning in November, a Wind Chill Advisory will be issued for the Lower Peninsula of Michigan when the air temperature is expected to fall to -20 degrees Fahrenheit and the wind speed reaches 10 knots and a Wind Chill

Warning will be issued when the air temperature is expected to fall to -30 degrees combined with at least 10 knots in wind speed.

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Lake Drive, Suite 106 in Houghton Lake; telephone (989) 422-7792. Stupak's nearest office is located in Traverse City and his Michigan toll-free number remains in full operation: 1-800-950-REP1 (7371).

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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Crisis legislation needs periodic review

WHENEVER THE nation or state faces an unexpected tragedy or crisis, lawmakers tend to rush to the fore with knee-jerk reactions to some aspect of the crisis -- and quickly propose a new law.

And so it is these days in Lansing and Washington.

That's not all bad. Crisis tends to bring out sides of a problem which may have existed for some time, but have not received proper legislative attention.

In Washington, a package of bills designed to help track down international terrorists, gathered together under the unsavory title of The USA Patriot Act, has sailed through the U.S. House.

In Michigan, legislators have come forth with more modest proposals to fight terrorism here at home.

One state proposal aims at actions, threats or hoaxes involving biological, chemical or radioactive materials. The bills would increase penalties and raise some from misdemeanors to felonies, which draw prison terms.

Another tightens up on fake identities, and could send someone who fakes a driver license to prison for up to five years. Faking a driver license would be a felony instead of misdemeanor.

PENALTIES WOULD vary, depending on intent of the license faker.

A teenager who fakes a driver license only to buy beer would face a misdemeanor charge, with penalties up to a year in prison or a \$2,000 fine.

However, someone who uses a fake license to open a fake credit card account in another's name and use someone else's identity could face a felony and five years in prison.

Another idea would punish young folks for refusing to serve in the military. It would apply to reserve troops who are called up for active duty, as well as young men convicted of refusing to register, refusing induction, draft evasion or desertion.

The penalty: They would be forever ineligible to be elected to statewide political office, as a judge, or to the legislature.

Those are a few examples of legislative patriotism growing from the September 11 bombings and transferred into potential new law.

PERHAPS THESE are all good ideas, and would improve life in Michigan. But perhaps they're not.

Lawmakers seem to have a tendency to jump into new law in reaction to new and unwelcome situations. For one thing, these jumps tend to reap a harvest of immediate favorable publicity. But do they provide good laws?

Five teenagers die while riding in the back end of a pickup truck when it crashes. Here comes a new law making it illegal to ride in a truck except inside the cab.

A young girl is brutalized and strangled. Here comes a new law aimed at identifying and regulating child predators.

A young boy gets his hands on an illegal handgun kept in his home, and kills a playmate. Here comes a new law to tighten gun control.

Maybe all these are good laws, too, even though they are proposed and adopted in a passion of the moment.

Sometimes the law outlives its purpose. Knee jerk reactive lawmaking sometimes makes bad laws.

SUNSET PROVISIONS would be a great improvement.

For example, the federal USA Patriot Act requires that many elements of the package expire in four years, and the Congress must consider them anew if they are to remain law.

The four-year "sunset" limit was a key factor for many members of both parties who balked at stiffer provisions sought by the Bush Administration.

Perhaps the Michigan legislature, if it adopts new laws prompted by the terrorism crisis, should be required to review its

actions in a couple of years. If the laws are working all right, and are still needed, they could be enacted anew. If they're not, let them die.

The same goes for other crisis legislation, proposed and adopted in the wake of an immediate crisis or tragedy. Perhaps they, too, should be reviewed to see how they're working, whether they're needed, and whether they have made good law. If not, throw them out.

And maybe the idea of sunset legislation should be broadened to include every law the state legislature adopts.

Perhaps each two years, when a new legislature convenes, state lawmakers should be required to look again at everything the previous legislature has done, see how it's working, and then either throw it out or vote it back into law.

It's a thought.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## We don't have to wonder anymore

To the editor,

It's a hard rain that's falling on us all. The tragedy of the World Trade Center in New York City has affected America on a personal level, each and every one of us.

Watching the Concert for NYC on VH1, I am reminded of all those fun loving fraternity brothers from Long Island and New York City I went to college with. I miss that camaraderie and free spirit they exhibited in those crazy, hazy days of the 1960s.

I graduated from Haddon Heights High School and Rutgers University in New Jersey. One of the victims of the September 11 tragedy went to my high school and was a classmate. His name was Frank De Martini Jr. and I heard he was the building manager for one of the World Trade Towers. He successfully got his wife out of the building, but returned to help others get out. Nevertheless, Frank never made it out again. Haddon Heights High School in New Jersey had a memorial assembly to honor his noble American spirit.

There were 2,000 fellow New Jerseyans killed on that fateful day. I write this letter because I cannot stop sobbing while I watch all those New Yorkers and New Jerseyans pay tribute to the heroes and victims in the Concert for NYC. I am proud

to be from New Jersey and feel exhilarated that we are all united as Americans.

Meg Ryan brought out Tim Stackpole's family to center stage. I think about Stackpole from the FDNY every day. He is my hero. He lived every day like it was an adventure. He was a hero because of the life he lived and the example he set for us all. We are all extremely indebted to Captain Tim Stackpole for the courageous life he lived and gave in service to America.

The holidays approach -- Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year. I guess if you watch the History Channel or had a family member in World War II or have listened to FDR (Franklin Delano Roosevelt), you might wonder what it was like on a day when we all stood united. I guess we don't have to wonder anymore.

Go tell Aunt Betty you love her and try not to hold grudges so long anymore. Go fly a kite with your kids or call Grandma and Grandpop. Do something simple and celebrate the adventure of life. The American spirit of liberty, freedom and human dignity soars with the eagles today because of their sacrifice.

Theodore "Ted" P. Gomez  
Frederic

## Muslims are diverse just like Christians

To the editor,

More than a month after September 11, Americans are still confused about Islam and the Middle East. I worked in Iran and later lived in Saudi Arabia, about 12 years in total, and I would like to share a few of my observations with friends or anyone else in Grayling who might be interested. Like other Americans, I loathe Osama bin Laden and his followers. But I don't for a nano-second think they're representative of mainstream Islam.

Osama bin Laden is an old-fashioned fundamentalist who hates us not because we're a democracy -- he doesn't actually give two hoots whether we're a democracy -- but because we have a society which he sees as grossly permissive and immoral. What's worse, in his estimation, is that our immorality is being exported to Islamic countries via the Internet and other globalizing influences. Asking Osama bin Laden not to react violently against pornography, gambling, drugs, abortions, free sex, etc., etc., would be like asking the Plymouth Bay Pilgrims not to react to a pot-smoking nudist colony's opening a casino in their area in the 1600s.

Many other Muslims feel threat-

ened by the lax values they see in the West. However, they are content to leave us alone if we leave them alone.

Osama bin Laden is different because he's militant. The Wahhabi sect, which he belongs to, has thrown up numerous militant groups in the past. (The British, who tangled with the Wahhabis in the 19th Century, called them the "War-bees.")

In contrast, the Muslims I knew personally in the Middle East were friendly and welcoming. They respected me as a person and respected my Christian convictions. My husband's aunt was a missionary who stayed in Iran after the revolution. Her Muslim neighbors were protective of her and used to ask where she was going when she went out. When she said she was going to church, they'd answer, "Yes, you must. It's your duty." They could sympathize with the values of a committed Christian. What they had trouble with was Christians who acted in an "un-Christian" way.

So, is Islam a religion of peace or of war? Our president says peace, other people say war.

Odd as it sounds, maybe the best way to understand Islam is to look at Christianity.

Is Christianity a religion of peace? Yes.

Are all Christians peaceful? Not exactly.

Do we have different branches of Christianity? Abundantly.

Can we find a justification for the war as well as for peace in the Scriptures? Yes, easily.

But... doesn't every Christian follow everything in the Scriptures? Ho, ho, ho.

Do Christians value human life? Yes, but.... (Ask blacks who remember the days when the KKK was strongest.)

But Christians don't use terrorism! Yes, they do. Ask the Irish.

O.K., so there are Christian radical militants; are they the majority? Hardly! And most Christians do not approve of sectarian violence, such as throwing stones at Irish children on their way to school.

Can't mainstream Christians keep the radical militants under control? Get real. Could the Methodists tell the Branch Davidians what to do?

Lastly, how do all these questions help us understand Islam? Surprise, surprise. If you go back through them and substitute "Muslim" for "Christian" and "Islam" for "Christianity" the

answers will be exactly the same. Like us, most Muslims want a normal, peaceful life. They want to honor God but they have differences of opinion on the best way to do it. And not all of them are perfect examples of Islam.

But there should be a simple formula for understanding Muslims, shouldn't there? Hmmm. I've sometimes wished for a simple formula for understanding my fellow Christians. God created this world to be a complicated place -- like it or lump it. Maybe that's why He also created us with brains... and a capacity for good will.

We will win the ground war in Afghanistan. However, in order to "win the hearts and minds" of Muslims in the Middle East and around the world, we'll have to use both our hearts and our brains. And, remember that Muslims, like us, are diverse humans with diverse problems. They want us to respect their religion, and to treat them as individuals with rights, just like us. Surely the United States of America, a nation which is devoted to democratic rights and freedom of religion, can manage that.

Cathy Lester  
Grayling

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## Good sportsmanship starts with the coach

To the editor,

Sportsmanship is all about handling yourself in a fair and respectful manner. It's about being a good sport, whether you win or lose. It's about having courtesy for your own players and those of the other team.

On this past Saturday morning (October 20), a G.R.A. coach approached the game with no sportsmanship in mind. He came into this game with revenge-type motivation. The game had already lost its whole purpose. This soccer program is based on teaching kids how to play the game while conducting themselves in a polite and respectful manner. It's also about having fun in the game without the pressures of winning

or losing. I would define a winner as someone who cares about others! I give, as a coach and father, 110% to those kids.

It makes me feel proud to see those kids putting in their effort, having lots of fun, and having respect for others. This sport has always been about team spirit, during a game or practice. This is why we always stretch, huddle and "high five" during every game and practice.

As a father, I was very upset with the other coach when he used such poor language toward my son. He showed no respect as a coach to himself or to those present at the game. With such language, it damaged the self-esteem of a seven-year old boy. He also

stated my son tried to hurt another player on purpose. There isn't any player on any team that is out to injure another player. That, to me, shows a lack of respect and sportsmanlike conduct toward others.

So, all I can hope for is, in the future, this coach will think about his actions on and off the field. I would like to apologize to all of the adults and kids who were exposed to such unsportsmanlike conduct, which should have never happened.

I will leave you with this thought -- "The game will always be fun if played with honest sportsmanship."

Coach Arnold Randall Jr.  
Grayling

## Tie a purple ribbon in honor of victims

To the editor,

A movement has been started like that of Desert Storm. During that time, we tied yellow ribbons anywhere we could. Well, now the movement is to tie purple ribbons in the same manner, for two reasons:

1) In remembrance of not only the fire fighters, police officers, and paramedics who died, but also for all who have died in the terrible tragedy of September 11.

2) Just as in the military when servicemen and women get injured, he or she is given the Purple Heart. Our country has been injured to its core. Pass this along to anyone you know and let's see purple ribbons everywhere, along with the flag of the United States of America.

Sue Orr  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## Open House farewell planned Nov. 4

An Open House is planned Sunday, November 4 at St. Francis Episcopal Church to bid farewell to Father Rob Henley and his wife, Russ who will leave for a parish in Tennessee shortly thereafter. The Open House begins at 2 p.m. with a "Blessing of the Animals," followed by farewell activities until 3:30 p.m. St. Francis Church is located on M-72 West in Grayling. Everyone is welcome to come and say good-bye to the Henleys and bring pets for a special blessing. *Please note:* No 8:30 a.m. church service will be held that day.

## Animal Shelter receives Glen's number

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County has been assigned a number to be used in Glen's Family Markets' new "Serving You More Everyday" program to help fund local charitable groups using a card or key chain tag that is swiped each trip through the check-out. For those who have already signed up for this program and have yet to designate contributions to any one group, go to the customer service desk and ask to have them designated to group #34024 or register online at [www.escrrip.com](http://www.escrrip.com). Accumulated credits will then be sent to the Animal Shelter fund. For those who have yet to sign up for the new program, registration forms are available at the customer service desk. The new program is in effect at many retailers and restaurants nationwide and not exclusively to Glen's Family Market. For more information, visit the [escrrip.com](http://escrrip.com) web site.

## Donations needed for benefit sale

Days Inn of Grayling is seeking donations of clean, saleable items for their annual rummage sale to benefit River House Shelter Domestic Crisis Services and the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. The sale is to be held November 16-17, but so few items have been donated, the event may have to be cancelled. Last year, over \$500 was raised. Anyone who would like to make a donation should call Misty at Days Inn at 344-0204 for more information.

## Garden class full; spring class offered

The gardening class, "Wildflowers, Native Plants, Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardens," offered by the Crawford County MSUE on Wednesday, November 7, has been filled. Due to an overwhelming response, the guest speaker has agreed to offer the class again in April, 2002. To register for the spring class, call the MSUE office at 344-3264. Anyone whose name was placed on the waiting list will automatically be registered for the spring program. Due to the large number of registrants for the November 7 class, it will be held in the basement of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

## 2002 Rotary Calendars now on sale

The 2002 Rotary Club Calendars are now available from any Grayling Rotarian or at Ole Dam Party Store at M-93 and M-72 West in Grayling. Cost is \$25 per calendar and sales are limited to 5,000 calendars. Prizes include 485 \$50 winners, one \$100 winner, 12 \$400 winners, five mid-year \$500 winners and one grand prize of \$5,000.

## Retired state employees group to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, November 6 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited to attend.

## Free hearing/vision tests for kids offered

The Health Department will offer free hearing and vision screenings for kids ages three to 18 years on Friday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Headstart Building on Old US-27 North. Call the Health Department at 348-7800 for an appointment.

## GHS Band holding annual fruit sale

The Grayling High School Band Members will be taking orders for oranges, grapefruit and mixed fruit baskets, November 8-18, to help funds to cover the band's many expenses over the 2001-2002 school year. For more information, call Barb Dornick at 348-2523.

## Help Center accepting coats for kids

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, located at 300 Huron Street (M72 East) in Grayling, is accepting donations of winter coats and jackets in sizes Toddler through teen (adult). Coats and jackets must be washable and in good condition. For more information, call the Help Center at 348-6046.

## Guest pastor to speak at tabernacle

Reverend Gil Howard-Browne will be in service at the Burning Bush Tabernacle Sunday, November 4 through Friday, November 9. Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday through Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly. Rev. Howard-Browne is with Times of Refreshing Ministries and originally from South Africa. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, call Pastor Petrie at 348-8314.

## Commodity distribution place changed

Commodity food distribution on November 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., will take place at Jim's Farm Market located on M-72 West in Grayling. *Please note:* This is location is for this month only. Distribution at the Eagles' Club will resume in December.

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of October 28 are J. Welch, Kay Ellen King, and Steve Brinks.

## Baptist school at capacity

Calvary Baptist Academy of Grayling did not offer public registration for the 2001-2002 school year because it is at full student capacity.

The Academy has been in operation since 1976 and utilizes the Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) program. A.C.E. provides

a balanced education honoring God, home, and country. Each student is tested and trained with individualized curriculum in individual offices.

For additional information, call school Supervisor, Mike Corlew, at 348-7607 or Pastor Barnett at 348-2264.

## Red Cross Blood drives scheduled next week

Two American Red Cross Blood Drives are scheduled during the first week in November.

On Monday, November 5, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., a blood drive will be held at the Frederic Elementary School on Manistee Street in Frederic.

On Wednesday, November 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., a second drive will be held at Grayling High School on Old US-27, a few miles north of Grayling.

Both of these drives are 56 days from the September 5 blood drive.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds. Senior citizens are wel-

come and nurses will be available at each drive to answer any questions about donating blood.

At the September blood drive there were 98 donors. First-time donors were: Sara Annabel, Adam Barclay, Terry Colby, Greg Creel, Charles Gillette, Crystal Mattson-Kehr, David Montgomery and Lynn Yoder.

Gallon pins were presented: One Gallon - Mark Roemer; Four Gallons - Elizabeth Lennon and David C. White; Five Gallons - Elmer Trombley; Six Gallons - Randall Black; Nine Gallons - William Fairbotham Jr.; 12 Gallons - Joseph Rozenek and Larry Domicik.

## Adult diabetics offered free eye screenings

In order to help people with diabetes prevent blindness, several groups are sponsoring free dilated eye screenings for adults with diabetes.

Sponsoring the screenings are the American Diabetes Association, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Blue Care Network of Michigan, the Michigan Organization of Diabetes Educators, and the Michigan Diabetes Outreach Networks.

Screenings will be offered at St. Mary's Community Center, 708 Peninsular in Grayling, sponsored by Mercy Hospital, on Wednesday, November 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Diabetic Retinopathy, a disease of the blood vessels in the retina, affects more than half of the 16 mil-

lion people with diabetes in the United States and is a leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults. Each year, nearly 25,000 people lose their sight because of diabetic retinopathy. Worse, 90 percent of these cases could be prevented with a simple, dilated eye exam.

The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading voluntary health organization supporting diabetes research, information, and advocacy. Founded in 1940, the Association supports the work of volunteer organizations in communities throughout the nation.

Any questions regarding the community eye screening program may be directed, toll-free, to Holly Anderson at 1-888-DIABETES (342-2383), ext. 6706.

## Senior Center offers new link

Some new things are being offered by the Senior Center in Grayling.

Center staff members would like to get their "Chain of Hearts" off the ground and rolling. This "Chain" of people works by calling "chain-links" once or twice a day, just to chat and see they are all right.

A person can have as many "links" in his or her chain as he or she would like. It might be a circle of friends or it might be a chain of two.

Maybe the links will call in the morning and at night; it just gives the feeling that someone is watching out for you.

The program is still called Telephone Reassurance, but the name sounds so formal Senior Center staffers wanted to add a

warmer touch. So, the Chain of Hearts is coming and all the Center needs to know is who would like to be a caller, or who already has a chain going, or who feels the need of a link for themselves or for a friend. Many hearts are needed for this wonderful Chain!

Another helpful service offered is personal bookkeeping. Things that might be difficult or frustrating for a senior to do such as writing checks, or balancing a checkbook can be helped along with the help of the Senior Center. Of course, everything will be held in the strictest of confidence.

For more information about these programs and others offered by the Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center, call Jan Farley at 348-7123.

## Course offers freedom from smoking

The Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will once again be offered this fall.

Sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 26 and December 3 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smoking efforts. "Freedom from Smoking" is a program developed by the American Lung Association to provide information on physical

and psychological additions, relaxation techniques, nicotine patches and weight management tips. There is no fee for this program.

The Community Health Education Center is located at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. The Center is affiliated with the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation.

For more information about "Freedom from Smoking," call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

## Special event for diabetics offered

The Diabetic Education Office of Mercy Hospital Grayling will, once again, offer a fun and helpful opportunity for those with diabetes. "Diabetes Night Out" will be held Wednesday, November 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Community Center in Grayling.

The program will offer ideas for holiday meal planning, eye screenings, blood pressure checks, flu vaccinations (\$10 charge or bring Medicare card); foot examinations, dental care information, food, diabetes product information, and much more. All services, with the exception of the flu vaccines, are offered at no charge.

Eye screenings will be provided by Dr. Robert Aubrey, O.D. and requires registration by calling TIPDON at 1-800-847-3665.

The event was developed this year by Mercy Hospital Grayling, Amicare Home Care and Hospice; the Fitness Council of Michigan, American Diabetes Association, TIPDON - Northern Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network and var-

ious exhibitors.

For more information, call Rhonda Haske at (989) 348-0455.

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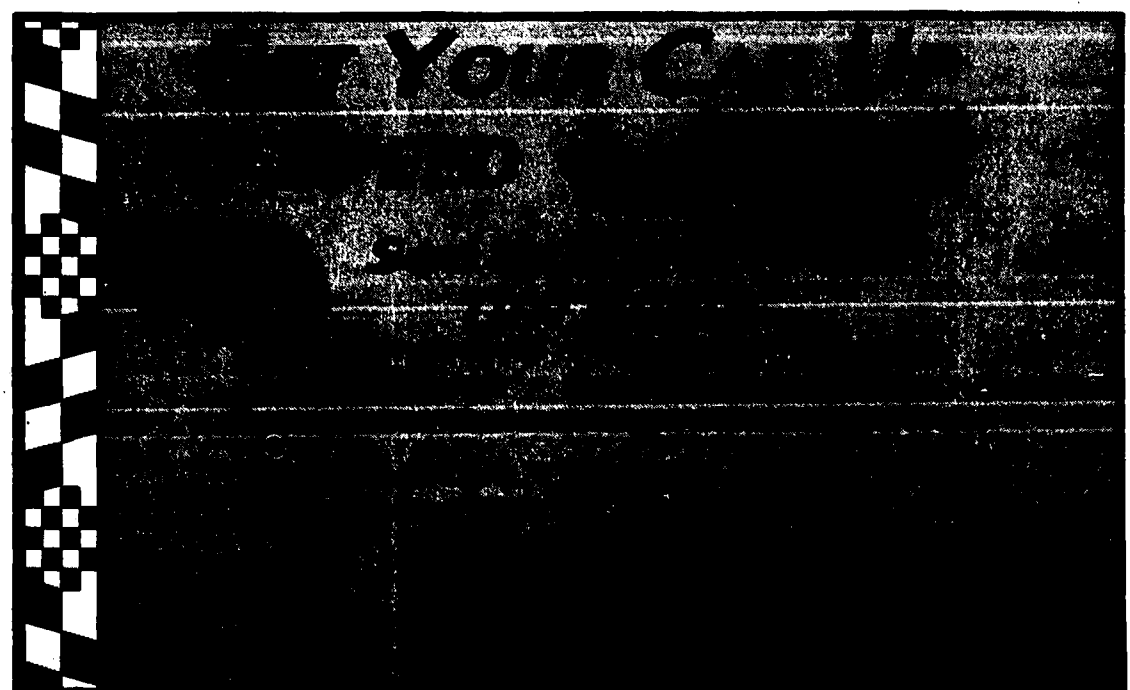
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# The Bible Speaks

## Enduring Freedom

To avoid offending the Muslims, the State Department changed the name of our war against terrorists from "Infinite Justice" to "Enduring Freedom." At first, the reason given for changing the name seemed offensive. Infinite Justice is a good name for a war conducted in the cause of righteousness and justice. But after meditating upon the term "Enduring Freedom," we should fully support this title. It may be difficult for those in our country who have abandoned all belief in God and moral absolutes to fight for infinite justice. There is no room for relativism under such a name. But, "Enduring Freedom" is a very noble name. This motivates us to fight out of love for home and country. The terrorists we fight against believe in and live under political and religious tyranny. They hate us because of our religious freedom, our freely elected government, our economic blessings, and our freedom of lifestyle.

Most of the common citizens living in the nations that harbor and promote terrorism have never tasted freedom. They are forced to worship a cruel god without choice. Tyrants who rule them permit them no taste of freedom at all. They live in poverty without any hope of improvement. They verily exist from one war to the next. They are taught from birth to hate the Jews and Americans as the source of all their problems and the problems of the whole world.

It would be wrong for us to force our form of democratic government or the Christian faith upon them. However, it is right and proper for us to give them freedom of choice to pick their own government or

religion. After all, the unalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness given to us by our creator, and as declared in our Declaration of Independence, applies equally to all human beings. No wonder they act like uncivilized or caged animals. They have never tasted the freedom and liberty God has given to us in the civilized west. Tyranny, not freedom, promotes the slaughter of thousands of innocent men, women, and children who have done them no harm.

Yes, "Enduring Freedom" fought in the name of love and truth could produce good results. It is commendable that President Bush has ordered the dropping of food to the starving and dying at the same time we are attacking the evil terrorists. The enemy who hates us, does so not because of truth, but because of tyrannical propaganda used to motivate hate.

The Bible says to Christians in Romans 12:20: "Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." This was also God's word to the Jews in the Old Testament: "If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee." (Prov 25:21,22). As Saul said to David in 1 Samuel 24:17: "Thou art more righteous than I: for thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil." As much as we must hate the evil which has been perpetrated upon us, we must show love to our enemy as our Lord taught us in Matthew 5:44: "But I say unto you, Love

your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

Many people living in America today are not free. Only personal faith and trust in our Lord Jesus Christ can set us free from our sins, guilt, and fear. Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32). "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36) By repenting of our sins and trusting Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are set free to serve Him. "Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness." (Rom. 6:18). Christ Jesus has made us free from sin, guilt and fear. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Tim. 1:7). But, greatest of all, Christ has given us eternal life with Him as our enduring freedom forever. We are armed with the greatest weapons on earth to fight the greatest fight on earth. Those who fear God need fear nothing else. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net-cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## Two new Girl Scout cookie flavors introduced

It's Girl Scout cookie time! Thousands of people will be placing orders for hundreds of thousands of cookies as the popular annual promotion swings into motion.

From November 1 - 12, Girl Scouts will take direct cookie orders in person, door-to-door and by phone, with cookies being delivered November 28 - December 16.

Cookie booths will be set up in shopping malls, grocery stores and other community locations for 'cash and carry' from November 12 - December 12. The Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay hopes this year's month-long promotion will exceed the 620,184 boxes of cookies sold last year. All cookie sale proceed fund nonprofit Girl Scout activities in local communities.

"The \$3 box of Girl Scout cookies buys more than a delicious treat - it's also the primary source of funds for local troops that offer girls

real opportunities within their communities and programs that are helping girls to grow strong" said Zelda Matthews, product sales specialist, Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay.

This year's eight variety cookie line-up offers two new flavors. "Ole Ole," a reduced-fat, bite-size confectioners sugar covered, vanilla, pecan chip coconut cookie, and "All Abouts," a shortbread cookie with a rich fudge undercoating, embossed on top with Girl Scout "value messages," and this year also commemorating the Girl Scouts 90th anniversary.

The other varieties offered to cookie lovers who want to support Girl Scouts are: the national favorite, chocolate "Thin Mints," caramel-coconut "Samoas," peanut butter and chocolate "Tagalongs," peanut butter cream "Do-Si-Does," macadamia and white fudge chips "Aloha Chip," and the traditional delicate sugar cookie "Trefoil."

Each troop or group that sells cookies earns money for its treasury to achieve its goals. The proceeds make it possible for girls ages five - 17 to enjoy activities such as field trips, camp outings and service projects.

The revenue also helps provide the financial assistance needed to make Girl Scouting available for all girls, funds special events and other program opportunities, and keeps event and camp fees to a minimum. The funds are also used to improve and maintain camp and other activity sites and to recruit and train volunteer leaders.

Over 9,000 girls and 2,200 adult volunteers are involved in Girl Scouting throughout the Mitten Bay council.

This year's "swing into action" cookie sale theme recalls the days in the late 1920's and 1930's when "swing" was all the go and Girl Scouts were first baking cookies and selling them door-to-door.

Today, celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Girl Scouts, the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls, the cookie sale program prepares girls for success in modern life. Girls in the Cookie Sales Program learn invaluable skills such as decision-making, money management, and delivering on a promise. These activities are directly related to the Girl Scout purpose to help all girls realize their full potential and become strong, confident, and resourceful citizens.

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### Mindful of the Moment

There is a thought that goes something like this..."Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note. What will you do with the treasure that is today?" Truly, it is thought-provoking when we consider the energy we spend regretting the past and worrying about the future.

We often hear stories of those who were frantic because they missed their plane, only to find that maintenance problems had delayed its departure. How about that job you didn't get, only to find a better one? We must learn from the past and plan and trust God for the future, but the time that is today will never return.

Didn't the Creator make the world around us just for our enjoyment? Yet, if we are to enjoy the moment, we must possess the peace of mind that only faith in God can provide. Proverbs 12:25 warns us..."An anxious heart weighs a man down."

Enjoy each moment in God's house this Sabbath day as you experience the serenity of His sanctuary. The Heavenly Father's love and mercy can be with you each moment of every day.



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## OBITUARIES

### Arthur J. Lozon

Sept. 12, 1936 - Oct. 26, 2001

Arthur Jerome Lozon, 65, died at his home, Friday, October 26. Mr. Lozon was born on September 12, 1936 to Chester James and Evelyn Grace (Jordan) Lozon in Grayling. He married the former Elene "Ellie" Towne on March 15, 1958 at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling.

Mr. Lozon has lived in Grayling all his life. He was a truck driver for Huffman's Excavating. He loved to fish and hunt. Mr. Lozon was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his father Chester and four brothers: Jamie, John, Richard, and Dale Lozon.

He is survived by his mother, Evelyn, his wife Ellie, three daughters: April Brunger, Houghton Lake; Cheryl (Larry) Mason, Grand Rapids; Margine (Michael) Jurkovich, Houghton Lake; two sons, Dennis (Barbara) Lozon, Euless, Texas; James Lozon, Houghton Lake. Also, left behind are 12 grandchildren: Daniel and Ryan Hively, Jamey Brunger, Scott, Chris, Misty and Bobby Mason, Elizabeth Lozon, Joseph, Jessica, and Benjamin Jurkovich, and Brian Spaulding. Two sisters: Gwen (Howard) Hasselhuhn, Midland; Emma (Bob) Huskins, Auburn; sister-in-law Betty Lozon of Grayling; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, October 30 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Kent officiating. Burial was at Maple Forest Township Cemetery. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Eva A. Horner

May 13, 1909 - Oct. 29, 2001

Eva Amelia Horner, 92, passed away at Grayling Nursing Centre on Monday, October 29. She was born May 13, 1909 in Sauk Center, Minnesota to Albert and Julia (Freeburg) Sorenson. The former Eva Amelia Sorenson was married to Ray Horner, who preceded her in death on February 17, 1985.

Mrs. Horner lived in Grayling most of her adult life. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, was a volunteer with RSVP and enjoyed going to the Senior Center.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Genard Sorenson.

Mrs. Horner is survived by one daughter: Lillian E. (Herschell) Russell, Flint; five grandchildren: Nancy (Dan) Harris, Fenton; Douglas (Diane) Russell, Flint; Norene (Douglas) Leatzow, Flint; Dale (Dianne) Russell, Fenton; and Noelle (Matthew) Collins, Lexington, Kentucky.

She leaves behind 10 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, one brother, Verner (Margaret) Samuelson, Sauk Center, Minnesota; four nieces and two nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Services will be Thursday, November 1, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with Reverend William Winter officiating.

Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Alvin J. "Bud" Brown

July 19, 1930 - Oct. 26, 2001

Alvin J. "Bud" Brown, 71, died Friday, October 26 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. He was born July 19, 1930 in Leota to Alfred F. and Crystal Faye (Corbett) Brown. He married the former Helen Marie Denno on March 14, 1953 in Grayling. She preceded him in death on February 7, 1978. He then married the former Nancy J. Jewell-Vandergriff on July 18, 1981.

Mr. Brown lived in the Grayling area most of his life. He was a logger and timber cutter. He was a member of Wellington Farm Park and Northwoods Carving Club of Gaylord. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and his volunteer work at Wellington Farm Park. He enjoyed wood carving, horses, old tractors and watching C-Span and the History Channel.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters: Lillian Main, Joann Denno and Linda Bussey; two granddaughters: Crystal L. Vandergriff and Doris "D.D." Day and one son-in-law, Donald Boone.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife Nancy, three daughters: Crystal F. (William) Commander, Buffalo, Texas; Penny S. (Robert) Shank, Malvern, Ohio; Tammie M. (Mike) Ledesma, Frederic. One son, James Alvin Brown, Malvern, Ohio. Five step-children: James A. (Fern) Vandergriff; Sharon A. (Thomas) Williams; and Daniel S. (Gloria) Vandergriff, all of Mancelona; Timothy A. Vandergriff, Standish; and Doris A. (Marvin) Day of Gaylord.

Also left behind are 31 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, four sisters: Joyce (Raymond Denno) Padgett of Grayling; Mary Jane (Frank) Bevier, Battle Creek; Nola Brown, Battle Creek; Donna Dexter, St. Cloud, Florida; three brothers: Eugene (Marlene) Brown, Grayling; Richard (Janet) Brown, Frederic; and Charles F. Brown of Northport.

Funeral service were Tuesday, October 30 at 2 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend Gerard Cook officiating. Burial was at Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Eugene "Fuzz" Fast

Mar. 4, 1942 - Oct. 27, 2001

Eugene "Fuzz" Fast, 59 of Kalkaska, passed away Saturday, October 27 at his home surrounded by his family and friends. He was born on March 4, 1942 in Albion, to Clarence R. and Evelyn M. (Reynolds) Fast.

Fuzz married Debbie Putnam on December 19, 1993. He was a Veteran of the US Army 82nd Airborne and Special Forces. Fuzz was a farmer and an industrial construction supervisor. He was a member of V.F.W. Kalkaska Post and Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Debbie, daughters: Toni Marie (Jerry) Bess of Kalkaska; Julie Fast (Jody Hest) of Holland; sons: Gary (Chris) Fast, Greg Fast all of Kalkaska, Adam (Sandra) Baugh of Phoenix, Arizona, Eric (Claudette) Baugh of Kalkaska; 12 grandchildren; brothers Roger Fast and Dennis Fast of Marshall; sister Marcille Katz of Marshall; and special friend Judy Fast of Kalkaska, mother of Gary, Greg and Julie.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, October 31, at 2 p.m. at Bear Lake Christian Church with Pastor David Rosenberg officiating. Interment will be Thursday, November 1, at 2 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Homer.

Memorials may be made in behalf of Church or Bear Lake Christian Church or Kalkaska V.F.W. Arrangements by Wolfe Funeral Home, Kalkaska.

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two miscellaneous criminal offense, three delinquent minors, one run-aways, 14 traffic accidents, one non-traffic accident, two false alarm activations, one accidental fire, one hazardous conditions, three motor vehicle inspections, two civil matter disputes-family trouble, seven suspicious situations, one lost and found property, two suicides, one missing person, nine general non-criminal.

## P.I.T. STOP

Submitted by the Grayling Middle School Parent Improvement Team

**REMEMBER NO SCHOOL,** Thursday, November 1. It's a staff development day so your kids can stay home and eat all their treats.

School picture retakes will be November 6. If your child needs to have his/her picture retaken, they need to pick up a form at the office before this date.

REPORT CARDS will be coming home next week. They will be mailed so if you don't receive one, ask your child or contact the school.

The middle school play practices will be after school just about every day until the play, which will be November 30 and December 1. Please make sure that your child is

there for all practices and they have a ride home after practice.

The Choir Boosters will be holding their monthly meeting Thursday, November 3, at 7 p.m. at the middle school. If your child is in choir, we need your help. Please come and see what you can do.

The Mesack, Denoyer, Johnson eighth grade team had a lot of fun this week with their Early American Days. They "Crossed the Delaware" on Tuesday and held all types of colonial activities available to the students including candle making, butter churning, and quilting. They ended the day with a husking bee with cider and doughnuts.

Band Boosters meeting on Monday, November 12 at 7 p.m. at

the Middle School. The fruit sale will be starting November 8, so watch for the information to come home with your child.

P.I.T. meeting on Thursday, November 8, at 8:30 a.m. at GMS. We need some parents to start attending these meetings. We have a lot of ideas, but we need to see some new faces. The more people we have brainstorming the better ideas we come up with.

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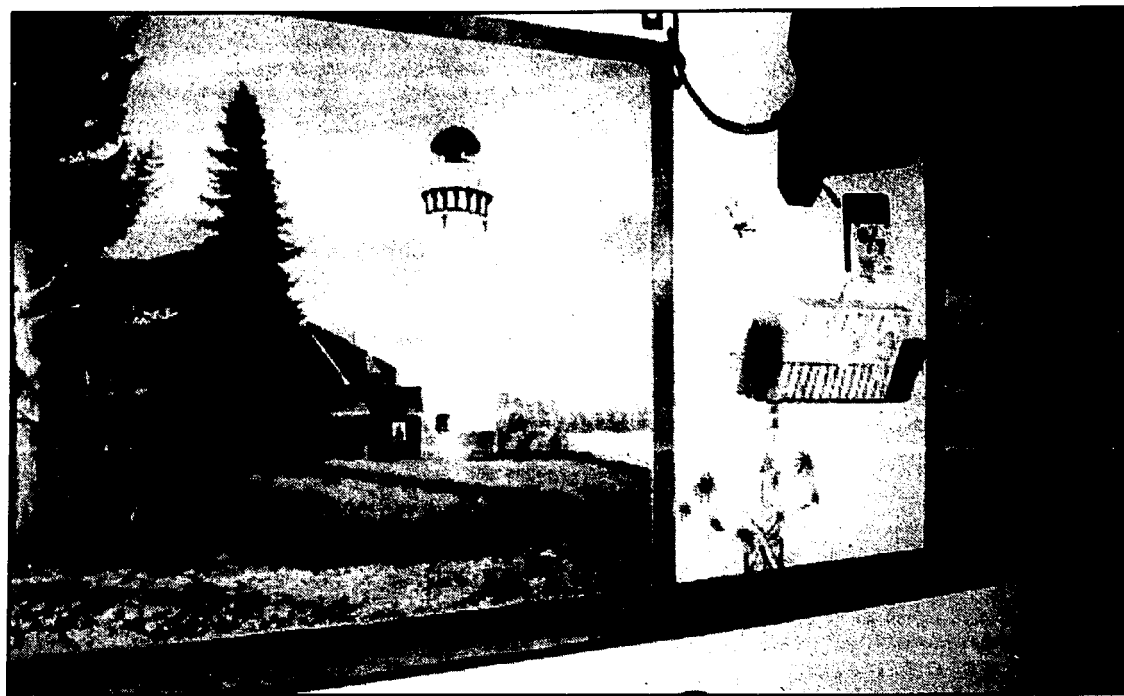
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## New business offers computer sales, services and training

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Necessity is the mother of invention and that old adage proved true when Brad Summers couldn't find a dependable technician to solve his computer woes. Then he met Matt Morrisette who serviced and custom-built computers in a downtown location for 12 years before moving to the Grayling area two years ago.

Summers said Morrisette took care of his computer problems and realized he couldn't be the only one in the area having trouble locating good computer service. "I saw a need and got together with Matt to create DXR Computers," Summers said. The business officially began operations in June, but the partners waited until now to introduce themselves to the public because they wanted to make sure they were up and running as a full service computer business.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

DXR Computers opened this summer at 6211 West M-72 in Grayling. Staffing the business are co-owners Brad Summers (center right) and Matt Morrisette (far right) along with their spouses, Jennifer Morrisette (far left) and Barb Summers (center left).



Morrisette said his expertise lies in custom building computers. "Computers bought right off the shelf usually come programmed

with a lot of things most people won't even use, taking up memory that could be put to better use," he said. "A custom-built computer gives the customer just what he or she needs to run their business, perform word processing or for whatever reason they wanted a computer in the first place."

Service is also available, on-site or at the shop, for older computers that could use a cleaning and tune-up. "Some people have so many old programs and so much outdated information taking up space on their older PC hard drives that the machines get bogged down trying to process information," said


Morrisette. "With a tune-up and cleaning, everything the customer really uses will still be there. The only real difference they should see is an increase in speed."

DXR Computers Services, Inc. is located at 6211 West M-72 in Grayling. Hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The company also offers computer training, CenturyTel cellular phone services and UPS shipping. Call 344-1400 for more information.

DXR Computers will host the Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" on Thursday, November 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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## Travel Michigan boosts in-state tourism

By Kirsten Frederickson  
Capital News Service

LANSING -- With many Americans still wary of flying following the terrorist attacks, Michigan's tourism industry is stepping up promotion of in-state travel. "We're not a fly-in state for travel and tourism. A lot of what we're seeing are people who perhaps

planned a vacation to Europe or California and decided they weren't going to go that far," said Dana Lee Cole, managing director of Travel Michigan.

About 70 percent of Michigan residents vacation close to home by driving to other areas of the state, according to Cole.

Peter Fitzsimons, executive direc-

tor of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Boyne County Visitors Bureau, agrees that driving is the primary form of travel for tourists in his area, and added that he won't change the way the bureau advertises.

"We certainly are going to speak stronger to those in Michigan and the Great Lakes region, but we've always done that," he said. "We're going to increase our marketing rather than pull back."

The Southwestern Tourist Council, based in Benton Harbor, wants partnerships with other regional agencies to promote in-state travel.

"I wouldn't want to do anything callous to take advantage of the situation. I do expect people to travel, and people need a place to relax," said President Phyllis Dowsett.

She hopes to unite the travel bureaus along the route between southwest Michigan's Benton Harbor and northern Michigan's Petoskey, a drive recently named "Best of the Road" by Atlas pub-

lisher Rand McNally.

After seeing nearly a 40-percent drop in hotel reservations in the Detroit Metro area after September 11, Michelle Fusco, media relation manager for the Detroit Convention and Visitor's Bureau, said its advertising focus has taken a turn. "We never advertised locally, but we're really focusing our efforts on a drive-in market."

Beginning in late October, Fusco said the bureau will run a four-page insert in the daily newspapers in the Detroit Metro area and elsewhere in the state. Along with articles about attractions, discount coupons will be included to lure travelers.

While many local tourists bureaus are adjusting by changing their focus, Travel Michigan will continue to promote Michigan the way it always has -- as a destination people can drive to on a weekend to relax and enjoy themselves. "We go for a family who's looking for a weekend escape with their kids, because that's primarily what Michigan is," said Cole.

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Six STDI pilot projects have already been initiated. One is developing a park, another is aimed at improving a fairgrounds, and

several are focused on using consensus building and imagery to define community character.

Each project is coordinated with the local MSU county Extension office and brings together a team of MSU faculty members, specialists and students to work with residents to define and address local needs.

Townships, charter townships, municipalities, non-profit organizations and local citizen groups may apply for STDI assistance.

Completed applications for the current cycle are due November 15. Applications for the next cycle will be due March 15, 2002.

For an application or more information, contact STDI director Warren Rauhe at (517) 353-7880, e-mail [rauhe@msu.edu](mailto:rauhe@msu.edu) or visit: [www.ssc.msu.edu/~la/smalltowns](http://www.ssc.msu.edu/~la/smalltowns).

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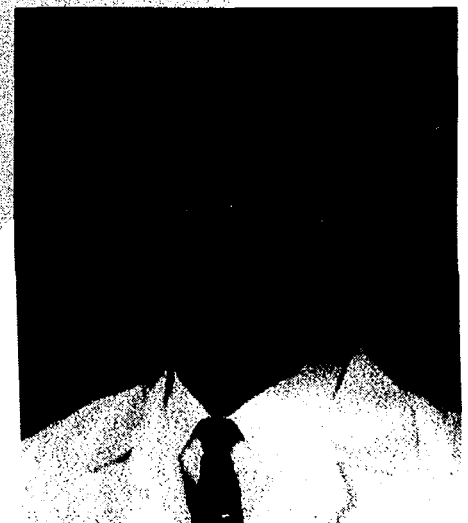
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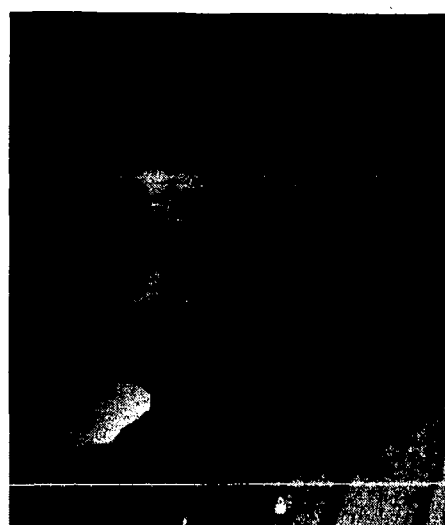
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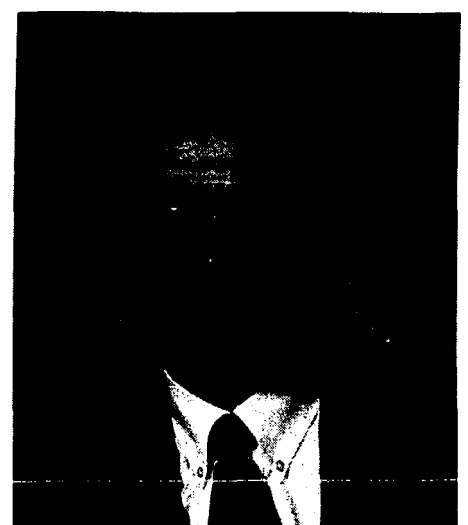
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## VIEWPOINT

by Donald A. Babcock, Managing Director, Crawford County Road Commission

## Road Commission gears up for winter

The Crawford County Road Commission is preparing for the inevitable snow season. As the crew members of the Road Commission ready themselves for the upcoming winter months they want the traveling public to be prepared as well. Driving during winter weather conditions can be demanding. And how you handle your vehicle in those conditions could be the difference

between a safe trip and serious trouble.

The following are things to consider while driving in winter weather conditions:

- Allow enough time. Trips can take longer during winter than other times of the year, especially if you encounter storm conditions or icy roads. Get an early start and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

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- Keep your gas tank full. It may be necessary to change routes or turn back during a bad storm, or you may be caught in a traffic delay.

- Keep windshield and windows clear. You may want to stop at a safe turnout to use a brush or scraper. Use the car defroster and a clean cloth to keep the windows free of fog.

- Slow down. A normal highway speed may be safe in dry weather but an invitation for trouble on snow and ice. Snow and ice make stopping distances much longer, so keep your seat belt buckled and leave more distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead. Bridge decks and shady spots can be icy when other areas are not. Avoid using cruise control during adverse weather conditions and remember to avoid sudden stops and quick direction changes.

- Be more observant. Visibility is often limited in winter by weather conditions. Slow down and watch for other vehicles that have flashing lights, visibility may be so restricted during a storm that it is difficult to see slow-moving equipment.

- Be aware of snow removal equipment. Be cautious when passing a Road Commission vehicle. Sometimes the snow removal process can cause temporary white-out conditions greatly reducing visibility. If you encounter a Road Commission vehicle do not assume they can see you. These vehicles are large and visibility is limited, especially during severe weather.

Winter is the season of children building snowmen and snow forts and enjoying various outdoor activities. The employees of the Road Commission urge school administrators and parents to remind their students and children not to play on snowbanks next to the roads. This is perhaps one of the road crew's worst nightmares, having a child injured while playing near the roadway.

The Crawford County Road Commission is responsible for maintaining 103 miles of State Trunkline and Freeways, 170 miles of County Primary roads and 533 miles of County Local roads. The

Road Commission has 20 full-time employees assigned to snow removal activities, giving each employee approximately 40 miles of roadway to keep clear for the traveling public. The Road Commission has 24-hour road patrols, commencing the first week of November and ending as weather permits, usually in April. The Road Commission's number one priority is the State Trunkline and Freeway system. County Primary roads are next to be cleared and County Local roads the last. Quite often County Local roads are not cleared until the second or third day after a storm. We urge the public to be patient and remember the road crews can not be everywhere at once.

The Road Commission crew wants to remind the public to be careful while plowing driveways. It is illegal to plow snow across roadways. Snow removed from driveways should be placed in a fashion so as not to leave a mound that may freeze and become a hazard to Road Commission personnel and equipment. Obstructions such as fence posts, ornamental rocks, basketball hoops, etc. should be removed from the area that snow removal equipment operates.

Mailboxes are perhaps the most common casualty resulting from snow removal activities. Road crews are constantly accused of taking aim and trying to knock off mailboxes. Although an occasional mailbox is actually hit by a Road Commission vehicle the majority of mailbox damage is caused by snow being discharged from the vehicle. The policy established by the Board of Road Commissioners states, "mailboxes that are knocked down are to be determined by the foreman if the equipment is at fault. If the equipment is at fault then the Road Commission will provide a standard mailbox for the owner to use as a replacement. The box is to be erected by the owner, the Road Commission shall not provide installation."

The staff and crew of the Crawford County Road Commission wish everyone a safe and enjoyable winter season.

## Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

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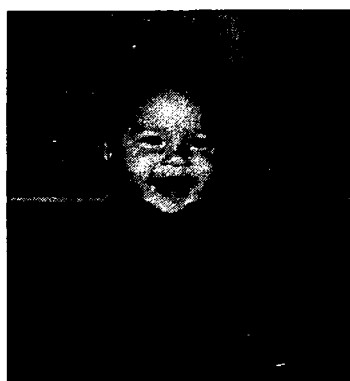
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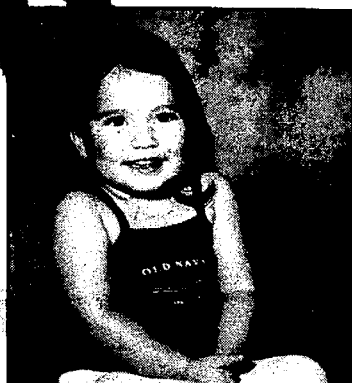
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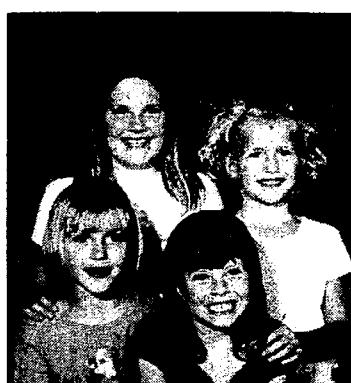
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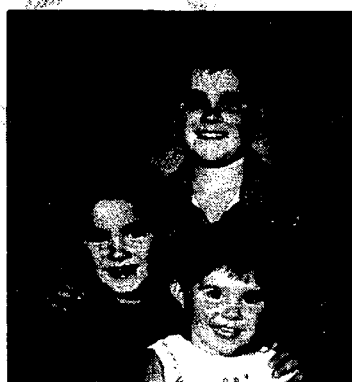
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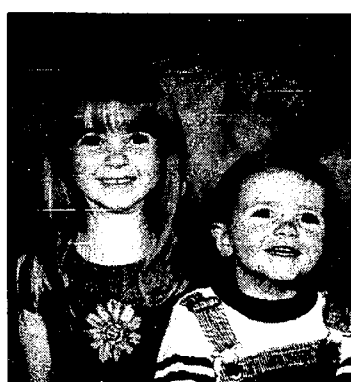
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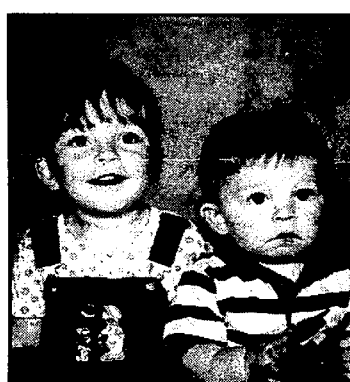
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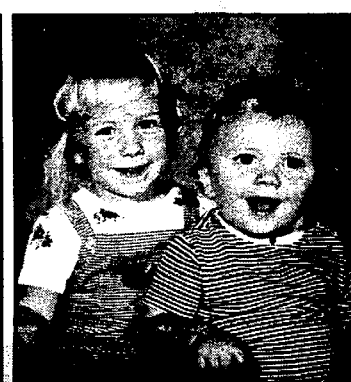
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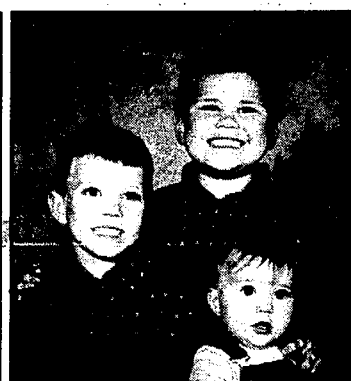
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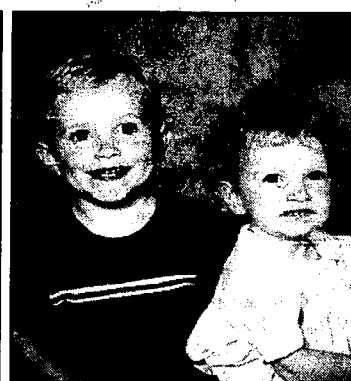
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Mark and Val Sloan



Joey, 7; Brandon, 5;  
Rebecca, 10 months  
Dave and Dusty Latusek



Freddy, 3 and Anna, 1 1/2  
Fred and Tamara Fisher



Shelby, 6; Coleman, 4;  
Louis, 11 months  
Joanna, John and Louis Cotton, Jr.  
Cottonham



Monica, 12; Emily, 5; Molly, 2  
Debbie Leslie,  
Tod and Karen Leslie



Kaitlin, 7; Mara, 5  
Shelby and Tom Adamski



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Matt, 6; Tanner, 11 months  
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Todd and Carolyn DeWitt



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Doug and Doniel Pummell



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Brock Denton and  
Michelle Moshier



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Olivia, 15 months  
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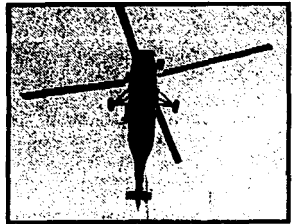
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► VARSITY: GRAYLING 49, GLADWIN 47

► JV: GRAYLING 45, GLADWIN 42

# VIKINGS EDGE GLADWIN

## Varsity team wins by two

► Game goes down to the wire as the Vikings battle the G's of Gladwin

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

In a varsity girls basketball game that featured 12 ties and 10 lead changes, the Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting Flying G's of Gladwin last Thursday in Grayling by a final score of 49-47.

Lori Hinkle scored the first basket of the game, giving Grayling a quick 2-0 lead. Gladwin scored the next three baskets, including a three-pointer, to take a 7-2 advantage. With 3:19 left in the first quarter, Jamie Dent completed a three-point play to pull the Vikings within two.

A shot inside and another triple by Gladwin put the G's up by seven. The Vikings scored seven unanswered points, a bank shot by Kim Mitchell, a put-back by Danielle Beckwith, and a three-pointer by Hinkle, to tie the game at 12-12 going into the second period.

The Vikings scored 13 points in the second quarter on (in order) a short jumper by Hinkle, a shot by Jessica Green, two free throws by Tracy Parkinson, two free throws by Dent, a triple by Beckwith, and a shot inside by Mitchell. Gladwin scored 14, including a triple with five seconds left in the half, to take

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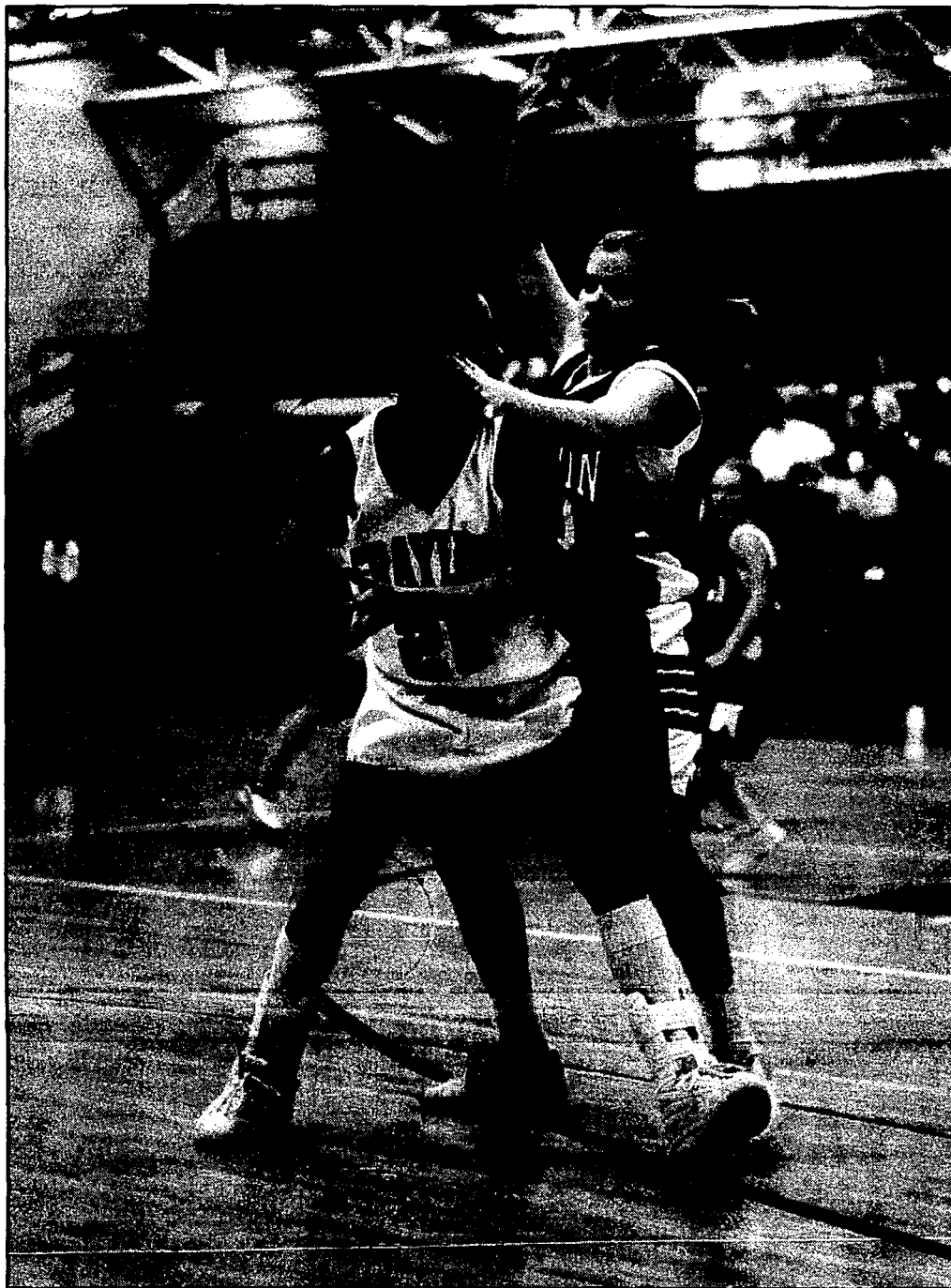


Photo by Caleb Casey

Tracy Parkinson looks to pass the ball in last Thursday's varsity girls basketball game against Gladwin in Grayling.

## JV girls win by three against Flying G's

► Vikes win tough battle vs. Gladwin with clutch stops, free throws in 4th

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling and Gladwin started slow in last Thursday's JV girls basketball match-up, but a high-scoring fourth quarter ended with Grayling up by three, giving the Vikings a 45-42 victory in a hard-fought, back-and-forth game.

After a low-scoring first two quarters of play, the score was tied at 13-13. The Vikings scored first-half points on: (1st period) a jump shot by Jodi Riddle, a shot inside by Mandy Czapek; (2nd period) a shot inside by Czapek, a fast break lay-up by Crystal Miller on a long pass from Kelly Dunkley, a free throw by Dunkley, and a jump shot by Megan Fekete.

The Vikings managed to take a slim lead (26-24) into the fourth quarter after outscoring Gladwin

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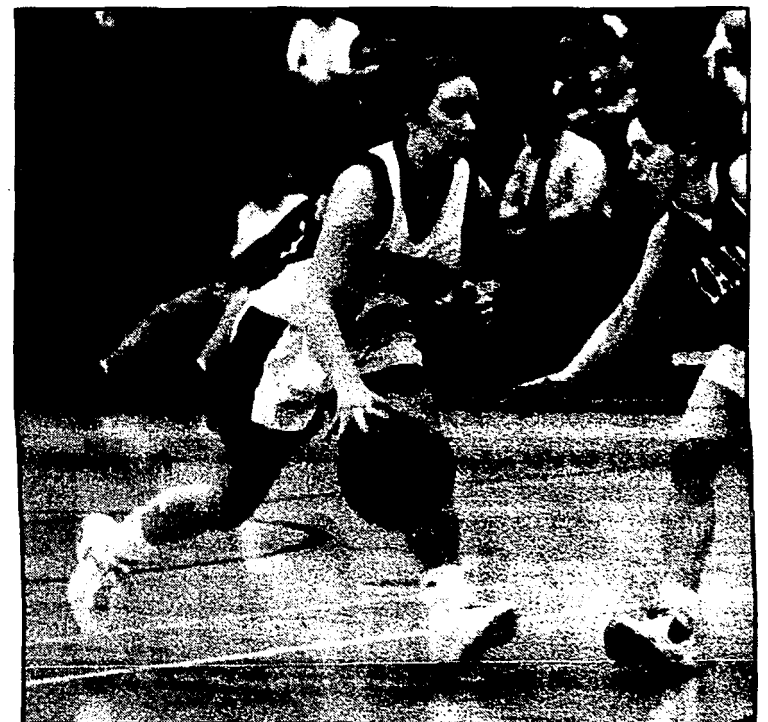


Photo by Caleb Casey

Skylynn Palmer controls the ball for Grayling in last week's win over the Flying G's of Gladwin.

## 9TH GRADE TEAM FALLS TO BRAVES OF TAWAS



Photo by Caleb Casey

Jennie Emmons fights off a Tawas defender in last Monday's freshman girls basketball match-up. For more on the freshman team, see Page 2B, "9th grade team..."

## Restoration project conducted on AuSable North Branch

► Airlifted trees to provide cover and nutrients for fish and other creatures

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

A watershed restoration project involving the placement of whole trees into the AuSable River by helicopter was conducted last week in Lovells Township on several different stretches of the North Branch.

The effort was coordinated by the Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development Council (RC&D) in conjunction with the AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee and paid for with mostly donations from private sources gathered by the AuSable North Branch Association.

The North Branch Association raised about \$80,000 for the project. The Department of Natural Resources also provided \$10,000 in grant money to the effort through the Inland Fisheries Grant

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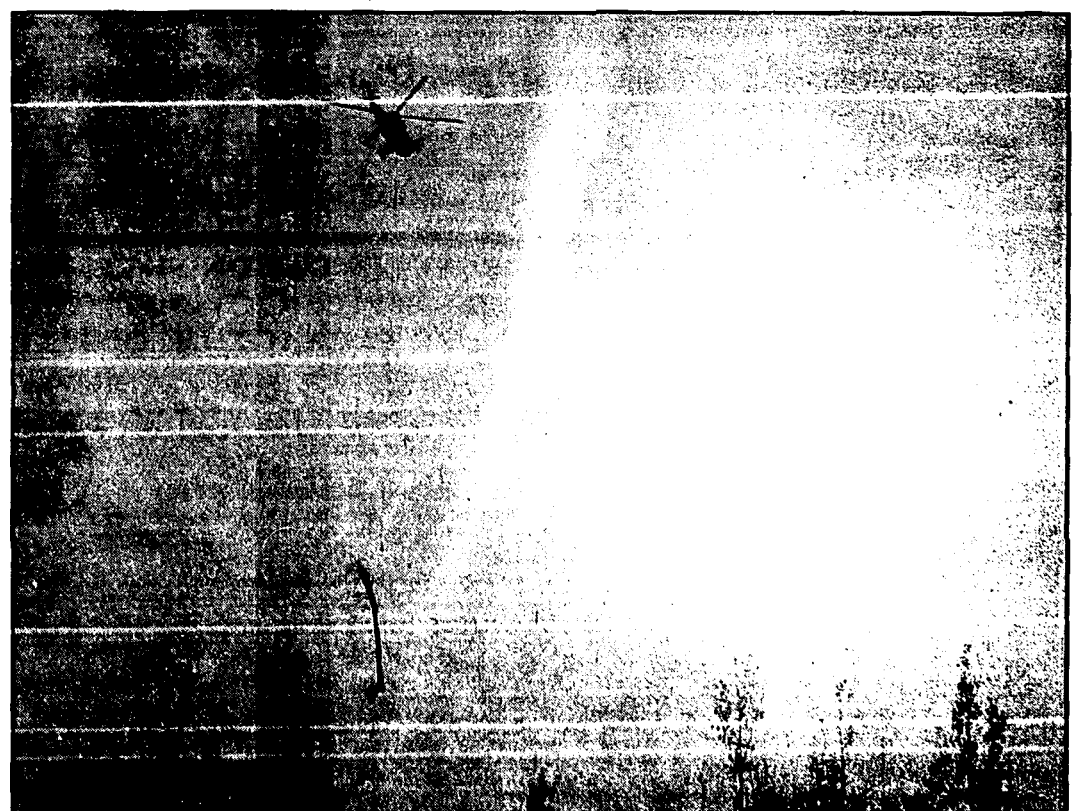


Photo by Caleb Casey

Just prior to sundown on Monday, October 22, a helicopter from Construction Helicopters of Ypsilanti lifts a tree to the AuSable North Branch. About 110 trees were placed during the three-day river restoration project last week. The trees help provide cover for fish and nutrients for the river.





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## 7th grade team makes tourney finals

► With a win over Kalkaska, the Vikes earn a spot in championship game

The GMS 7th grade (green) girls basketball team earned a trip to the championship game in the end-of-the-season Houghton Lake Tournament last week with a 31-15 win over Kalkaska.

"The girls played another terrific game," said Coach Renea Bouchard. "They dominated the floor with their defensive skills."

Grayling posted 22 steals and 28 rebounds in the match.

"Emily Annabel, Amber Palmer, Ashley Bindschattel, and Sakeena Bartkowski played a strong offensive game, always looking to pass the ball to the open player at the net," said Coach Bouchard. "Jessica Bobenmoyer and Kelly Lange's awesome defense kept their opponents from scoring. Ali Ferrigan and Rachel Porter played their best games of the season. Ali and Rachel played a terrific game both offensively and defensively."

Potter scored 13 points for the Vikings. Whitney Keir scored eight; Ferrigan finished with six; and Thomson added four.

Grayling plays Roscommon for the tournament championship.



The Grayling Middle School 7th grade girls basketball (green) team: (front, left to right) Amber Palmer, Whitney Keir; (middle, left to right) Trish Thomson, Kelly Lange, Emily Annabel, Katie Murray, Sakeena Bartkowski; (back, left to right) Ashley Bindschattel, Rachel Porter, Coach Renea Bouchard, Jessica Bobenmoyer, Ali Ferrigan.

The Vikings recently finished their regular season with a loss to Roscommon in a game that was close all the way through. The Bucks won by three.

"Offensively, the girls moved the ball well and set up to take a lot more shots, but unfortunately, had


some difficulty sinking it," said Coach Bouchard. "Defensively the team played a solid man-to-man against Rosco, which resulted in a total of 39 steals and 28 rebounds."

"Overall, the girls played a great game — they each gave 100 percent, really worked hard as a team, and

almost pulled it off at the end," Bouchard said.

Potter was the scoring leader for Grayling with 12 points. Ferrigan, Annabel, and Keir also had points for GMS in the match.

The Vikings have posted an overall record of 6-5 this year.



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## 9th grade team falls to Braves of Tawas

► Freshman girls basketball team held to 14 points by visiting Braves

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS freshman girls basketball team fell to a solid Tawas Braves squad in Grayling last Monday by a final score of 38-14.

Tawas pulled ahead early and maintained a steady lead throughout the contest. The Braves outscored GHS 15-4 in the first quarter.

Grayling's two first period buckets came on a drive by Samantha Palmer and a jump shot by Angeanette Lovely.

The Vikings scored six points in the second quarter on a jumper by Lovely, a basket by Heather Metzger, and a drive by Lovely.

Tawas led 26-10 at halftime.

The Braves held the Vikings to one point in the third quarter, and three points in the fourth. Grayling's

four second half points were the result of a free throw by Ellie Currison, a free throw by Jennie Emmons, and a jumper by Jenny VanNuck. Tawas won 38-14.

The Vikings finish their 2001 regular season this week with games against Lake City and Bellaire.



Angeanette Lovely brings the ball across half-court for the Vikings last week against the Braves of Tawas.



Jesse Ferrell passes off to a teammate vs. Tawas.

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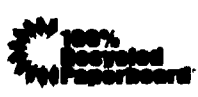


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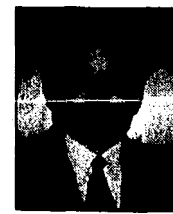
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# 8th graders finish regular season at 8-1

► Vikings win eight consecutive games after falling in season opener

Grayling Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball (white) team recently finished its 2001 regular season with an overall win-loss record of 8-1.

The Vikings opened the season with a 34-20 loss to West Branch Surline, then won eight straight games, including victories over Roscommon, Kalkaska, Houghton Lake, and Gaylord.

"The team's positive attitude and closeness as a family is what helped them become so successful this season," said Coach Samara Sabin. "Losing the first game of the season

can be very intimidating and damaging to a team, but these girls acted as a family and supported each other. This is probably why they didn't lose another game this season."

After the team's season opener, the Vikings posted a 4-0 record at home and a 3-0 record on the road. The team's average margin of victory in its last eight games was 16 points. The Vikings scored 269 points during the 9-game regular season and allowed only 155 points.

"I was asked about my 'star player' in an interview. My response was, 'Yes, I have 10 of them: Katie Baynham, Stacie Dent, Jesse Fisher (manager), Ashley Lockwood, Amanda Lutz, Jessie Morley, Chelsea Papendick (manager), Andrea Southard, Samantha Wakeley, and Chelsea Wolcott.'"

Each of my players had their games where they excelled," Sabin said.

"When they weren't having a good defensive game, they were having a good offensive game, and vice versa," Coach Sabin said. "There were a few games when we struggled, but they'd always pull through with hard work. In every game, the girls were doing good things and they always kept each other's spirits on a positive level - that's why we didn't lose games."

"Though I am sad to see this season end, I am excited to see the girls excel in other extra-curricular activities like band, volleyball, skiing, plays, etc.," Coach Sabin said. "I hope that they did not only learn about basketball, but I hope that they learned about the value of friendship, teamwork, and determination."

## SEASON SUMMARY

GAME 1 - September 12 (at Surline)  
Grayling 20, Surline 34  
GAME 2 - Sept. 17 (at Roscommon)  
Grayling 26, Roscommon 15  
GAME 3 - September 19 (in Grayling)  
Grayling 32, Kalkaska 7  
GAME 4 - September 24 (in Grayling)  
Grayling 17, Gaylord 12  
GAME 5 - Sept. 26 (at Houghton Lake)  
Grayling 38, Houghton Lake 22  
GAME 6 - October 1 (in Grayling)  
Grayling 25, Roscommon 15  
GAME 7 - October 3 (in Grayling)  
Cancelled  
GAME 8 - October 8 (at Kalkaska)  
Grayling 23, Kalkaska 17 (OT)  
GAME 9 - October 15 (at Gaylord)  
Grayling 27, Gaylord 20  
GAME 10 - October 17 (in Grayling)  
Grayling 41, Houghton Lake 13

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# JV girls win by three against Flying G's

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13-11 in the third period. Grayling's third quarter scoring included three free throws and a drive by Czapke, a three-point play by Skylynn Palmer, a jump shot by Jessica Stewart, two free throws by Riddle, and one free throw by Dunckley.

Fekete scored two free throws on a one and one opportunity on the first play of the fourth quarter. Gladwin scored the next three points to cut Grayling's lead to one, 28-27. A free throw by Riddle put Grayling up by two.

Two free throws and a jump shot gave Gladwin a 31-29 lead with 6:19 left in the fourth quarter.

Riddle hit a shot inside, then put a nice in-bounds pass in to Dunckley on Grayling's next possession for an assist on Dunckley's score. The bucket gave the Vikings a two-point lead, 33-31. Gladwin then tied the game at the 5:30 mark.

Grayling scored two points on a pair of free throws by Dunckley. The Vikings got the ball back and Dunckley nailed a triple, giving Grayling a 38-33 lead with 4:51 left in regulation.

Gladwin hit a free throw and a two-pointer to pull within two.

A drive by Hannah Hall and a fast break lay-up by Riddle put the Vikings up by six, 42-36, with 3:20 remaining on the fourth quarter clock.

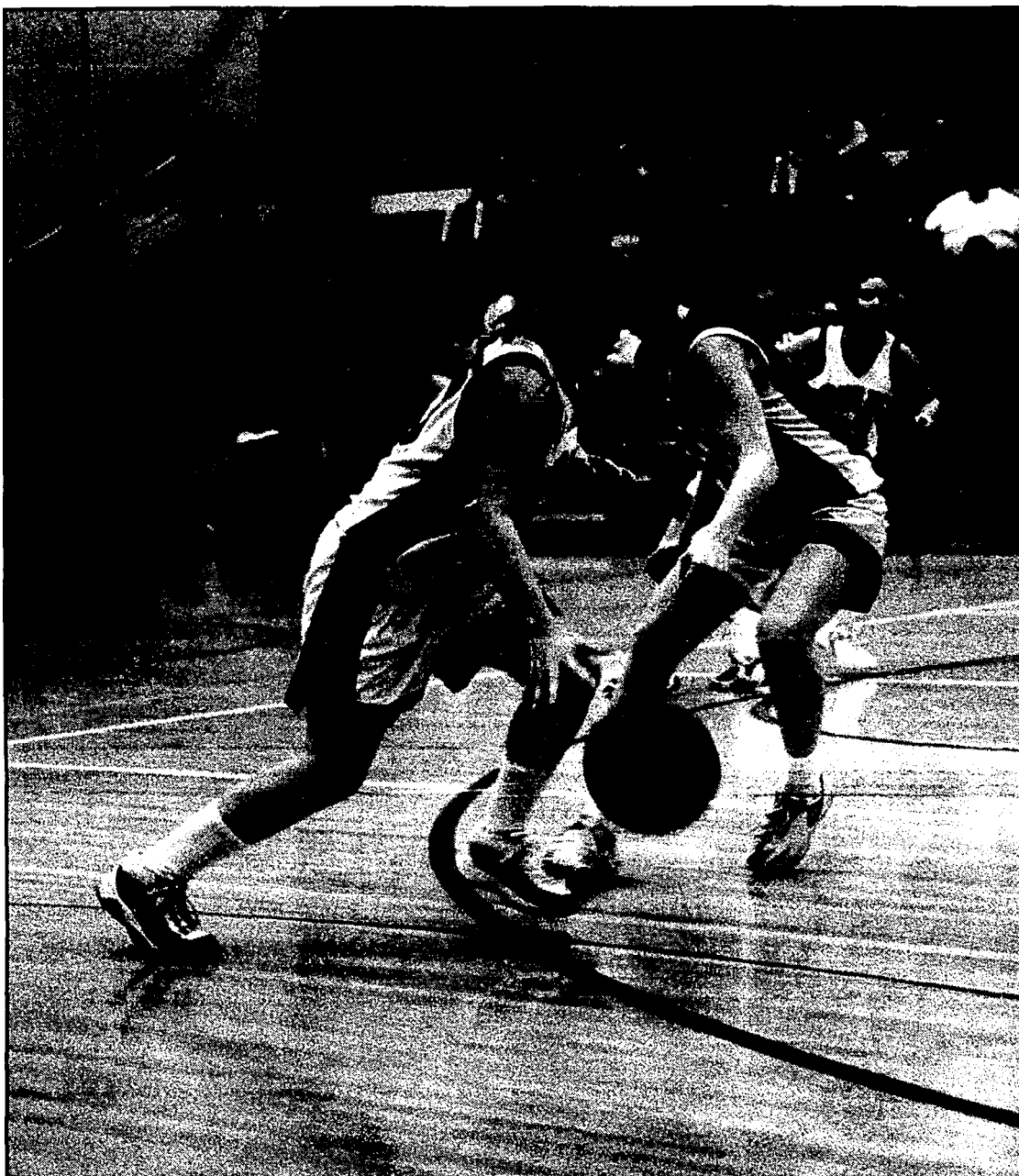
Gladwin hit three free throws and a two-point bucket to cut Grayling's lead to one, 42-41, with 1:13 left in the game.

The G's hit one of two from the line at the 0:47 mark to tie the game at 42-42.

Gladwin fouled Palmer to stop the clock. Palmer hit both free throws to give Grayling a 44-42 lead with 37 seconds left.

Palmer forced a tie-up on Gladwin's next possession. The possession arrow favored Gladwin, and the G's got another chance to tie the game or take the lead.

Miller got a deflection on the Gladwin possession and Stewart



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jodi Riddle drives toward the basket for Grayling in last Thursday's JV girls basketball game against the Flying G's of Gladwin.

picked up the loose ball for Grayling. Stewart dished off to Palmer, who passed back to Stewart at Grayling's offensive end of the court. Gladwin fouled Stewart, stopping the clock at 0:01. Stewart hit one of two from the free throw line to give the Vikings a three-point lead, 45-42.

Gladwin got off a half-court shot, but it fell short and the Vikings held on for the 45-42 win.

Czapke was the leading scorer for Grayling in the match with nine points. Riddle and Dunckley each scored eight. Fekete and Palmer each finished with six points. All eight Vikings scored in the match.

Grayling's last two games of the 2001 season will be on the road. On November 1, the Vikings will play at West Branch Ogemaw Heights. On Tuesday, November 6, Grayling will travel to Tawas.



Kelly Dunckley handles the ball for the Vikings against Gladwin last week.

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# Varsity team wins by two

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 a 26-25 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The second half was just as tight as the first. Grayling edged Gladwin 16-15 in the third quarter to tie the game at 41-41 going into the fourth period.

The Vikings scored third quarter points on a lay-up by Beckwith, a lay-up by Green, a jumper by Mitchell, a free throw by Dent, a triple by Parkinson, a free throw by Mitchell, a three-point play by Dent, and a jumper by Dent.

Gladwin scored the first shot of the fourth period, a three-pointer, to re-take the lead. A jumper by Hinkle followed by a put-back by the G's left Gladwin up by three. A triple by Dent tied the game at 46-46 with 4:13 left in regulation.

Gladwin hit one of five free throw attempts on three trips to the line to take a one-point lead. Parkinson grabbed the rebound on the third-trip miss, and the Vikings scored on a jumper by Hinkle with an assist from Mitchell to take a 48-47 lead with 1:50 left in the game.

Gladwin turned the ball over. At the other end, Grayling missed a shot attempt but Dent pulled down the rebound. Gladwin fouled Dent to stop the clock.

Dent scored the first shot of the resulting one and one free throw chance but missed the second. Grayling led 49-47 with 31 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

Dent deflected the ball away from Gladwin, and Parkinson picked it up. Parkinson passed off to Dent, who was fouled at the 0:18 mark. Dent missed the resulting free throw, but the Vikings kept Gladwin from getting a shot off in the last 18 seconds to preserve the two-point win, 49-47.

Dent was the scoring leader for Grayling with 15 points. Hinkle added 11, and Mitchell and Beckwith each finished with seven.

Last Tuesday, the Vikings lost to Bay City John Glenn at Bay City



Photos by Caleb Casey

**The Vikings huddle up before the start of the fourth quarter on Thursday night.**

45-26.

"Our first half was good, we played up to our potential finally," said Coach Bodhi Watts. "The second half we lost our cool on their press. We couldn't get open and gave up a lot of turnovers."

Mitchell was the leading scorer

for the Vikings with seven points. Hinkle and Dent each added six.

Two weeks ago, the Vikings lost road games to Gaylord and Standish by scores of 61-20 and 63-39, respectively.

Hinkle was the scoring leader for Grayling in both games, scoring 10

against Gaylord and 18 versus Standish Sterling Central.

The Vikings play at West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Thursday, November 1.

The team will wrap up its regular season on Tuesday, November 6, at Tawas.

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Lori Hinkle checks her options at the perimeter.



Jessica Green defends a Gladwin in-bounds pass.

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**Football Contest**

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## Local official inducted into 'hall of honor'

### ► Terry Wakeley recognized by Basketball Coaches Association of MI

Local sports official Terry Wakeley was recently inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM)

hall of honor at the association's 17th annual awards banquet in Lansing. Wakeley was the 28th official to receive the honor.

Wakeley has been a registered official since 1964 and is a member of four officials associations. He serves as the North Central Association's trainer and assignor, as well as the contact person to the Michigan High School Athletic

Association (MHSAA).

Wakeley has 20- and 30-year awards from the MHSAA. He has received a BCAM award for working with the 1988 All Star game and has certificates for working the football final in 1989 and the boys basketball final in 1997.

Area 4 Special Olympics has also given Wakeley an award for officiating.

The hall of honor award recognized Wakeley's "commitment to the game, patience, and love for sports."

He was also presented with a plaque from the Mio AuSable Athletic Department recognizing the achievements that earned him the BCAM award.

Terry Wakeley and his wife Carol live in Sherwood Forest.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

### American Men's

North Woods Land Co. . . . 39 -17  
McLeans ACE . . . . . 36 -20  
Forrest Brothers . . . . . 30 -26  
Scheer Motors . . . . . 28 -28  
Moore's Automotive . . . . . 26 -30  
Barber Construction . . . . . 24 -32  
Fenton's Auto Service . . . . . 22 -34  
CSI Industrial Systems . . . . . 19 -37  
High Game: L. Davis, 242; L. Helsel, 234; R. Hinkle 232.  
High Series: L. Davis, 650; B. Starks, 615; J. Lee, 588.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Chicken Little Joint Project 25- 7  
NewlyWeds . . . . . 21- 11  
Kens Tire & Auto . . . . . 16- 16  
Moshier Auto Repair . . . . . 15- 17  
Charles Country Corner . . . . . 15- 17  
Aunt Bettys . . . . . 13- 19  
Double Trouble . . . . . 13- 19  
Fick & Sons . . . . . 10- 22  
High Game Men: S. Green, 259; D. Wallace, 237; D. Canfield, 212.  
High Series Men: D. Wallace, 598; D. Canfield, 573; S. Green, 542.  
High Game Women: N. Trudeau, 203; K. Moshier, 189; S. Johnson, 185.  
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 538; N. Trudeau, 522; K. Moshier, 512.

### Recreation

Skyline Ski & C. C. . . . . 18 1/2-13 1/2  
Woody Girl's . . . . . 18 - 14  
Scheer Motors . . . . . 17 - 15  
Glens' Market . . . . . 16 1/2-15 1/2

Gale Enterprises . . . . . 16 -16  
Chicken Little Joint Project 15 -17  
Mickey Perez CPA . . . . . 14 -18  
Peterson Saw Service . . . . . 13 -19  
High Series: P. D'Amour, 560; M. Starks, 499; V. Balmes, 493.  
High Game: P. D'Amour, 213; M. Starks, 186; R. Schanz, 177.

### Seniors

Grayling Pharmacy . . . . . 19 -13  
Sylvesters Sports . . . . . 17 -15  
Spikes Keg O'Nails . . . . . 17-15  
Cornell Insurance . . . . . 16 1/2-15 1/2  
Baynham Wood Products . . . . . 16-16  
Flowers by Josie . . . . . 16-16  
Halls Snow Removal . . . . . 14 -18  
Buccillis Pizza . . . . . 12 1/2-19 1/2  
High Game Men: G. Wolfe, 231; L. Essiambre, 220; K. Harris, 212.  
High Series Men: G. Wolfe, 597; L. Essiambre, 581; L. Crampton, 568.  
High Game Women: R. Joyce, 193; E. Halbert, 189; A. Roman, 178.  
High Series Women: P. Harris, 482; R. Joyce, 467; M. Baker, 462.

### Northwood

Plaza Bar . . . . . 24 - 8  
Hart Pontiac-GMC . . . . . 22 -10  
Riverland . . . . . 19-13  
Corky's Karaoke . . . . . 17-15  
North Michigan Financial . . . . . 15-17  
R & M Masonry . . . . . 12-20  
R. Calkins and Sons . . . . . 11- 21  
Hometown . . . . . 8 - 24  
High Game: D. Baker 219; S. Romain, 213; T. Raybould, 197.  
High Series: S. Romain, 557; T.

Raybould, 512; D. Baker, 482.

### Sunday Nite Mixed

R & M Masonry . . . . . 39 -17  
Helsel Brother's . . . . . 39 -17  
Wakeley's Auto Parts . . . . . 34 -22  
Waste Management . . . . . 25 -31  
Custom Interior . . . . . 23 -33  
Jack's . . . . . 23 -33  
McDonald's . . . . . 22 -34  
Moshier Auto Repairs . . . . . 19 -37  
Men's High Game: R. Adkinson, 246; S. Miller, 236; J. Helsel, 226.  
Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 626; S. Miller, 609; R. Adkinson, 596.  
Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 203; S. Romain, 194; J. Hinds, 189.  
Women's High Series: S. Romain, 563; K. Moshier, 520; J. Hinds, 518.

### National First

Hart Pontiac-GMC . . . . . 41-15  
Denholm Chiropractic . . . . . 34-22  
Faustman's Insurance . . . . . 33-23  
Hellebuyck Masonry . . . . . 27-29  
Northern White Tail Ranch . . . . . 26-30  
AuSable Construction . . . . . 21-35  
Legion Lanes . . . . . 21-35  
Miller's Production . . . . . 21-35  
High Game: T. Devins 257; T. Sowinski, 256; J. Helsel, 254.  
High Series: T. Devins, 680; T. Sowinski, 641; J. Helsel, 640.

### Pioneer

Aunt Betty's . . . . . 22 - 6  
Chemical Bank . . . . . 17 -11  
Custom Interior . . . . . 16 -12  
McDonald's of Grayling . . . . . 14 -14  
Rochette's . . . . . 13 -15

## POOL LEAGUE

### Women's Standings

Sawmill II . . . . . 6 1  
Spikes . . . . . 5 5  
Swamp II . . . . . 5 2  
Legion . . . . . 4 9  
Frederic Inn . . . . . 4 4  
Holiday Inn . . . . . 4 3  
Plaza . . . . . 4 3  
Sawmill I . . . . . 3 7  
5 Ball Run: Rose (2), Swamp II; Dee, Spikes.  
6 Ball Run: Julie, Frederic Inn, Annette, Plaza  
Won all Games Played: Donna and Alice, Legion; Sandy and Melonie, Sawmill II.

## YOUTH BOWLING

### Senior League

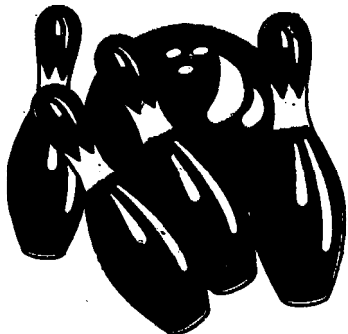
Boys High Game: G. Cousins, 215; N. McNamar, 185; T. LaMotte, 185.  
Boys High Series: G. Cousins, 559; N. McNamar, 500; T. LaMotte, 479.  
Girls High Game: B. Yaniello, 192; K. Davis, 167.  
Girls High Series: B. Yaniello, 497; K. Davis, 453.

### Junior League

Boys High Game: Ja. Helsel, 118; C. Davis, 80; T. Hanson, 77.  
Boys High Series: Ja. Helsel, 210; C. Davis, 159; T. Hanson, 153.  
Girls High Game: T. Davis, 116; E. Murry, 98; K. Ferrigan, 98.  
Girls High Series: T. Davis, 231; E. Murry, 167; K. Ferrigan, 160.

### Pee Wee League

Boys High Game: R. Randall, 50; J. Hoover, 49; M. Holton, 49.  
Boys High Series: J. Hoover, 86; M. Holton, 83; R. Randall, 78.



Girls High Game: S. Dyer, 64; K. Helsel, 59; C. Johnson, 56.  
Girls High Series: S. Dyer, 122; K. Helsel, 81; C. Johnson, 78.



Millikin's . . . . . 13 -15  
South Side River Rats . . . . . 9 -19  
Avalanche . . . . . 8 -20  
High Game: J. Hinds, 212; S. Romain, 210; L. Golnick, 203.  
High Series: S. Romain 577; Y. Schrieber, 527; J. Hinds, 507.

### Triangle League

Barber Construction . . . . . 20 -12  
Sawmill Tavern . . . . . 19 -13  
Ghost Team . . . . . 19 -13  
Central MI. Painting Co. . . . . 18 -14  
Moshier's Auto Repair . . . . . 16 -16  
Stitches by Sue . . . . . 15 -17  
Dale's Ringers . . . . . 9 -15  
Deane Systems . . . . . 8 -24  
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High Series: R. Marwede, 682; D. Canfield, 615; J. Arwood, 582.

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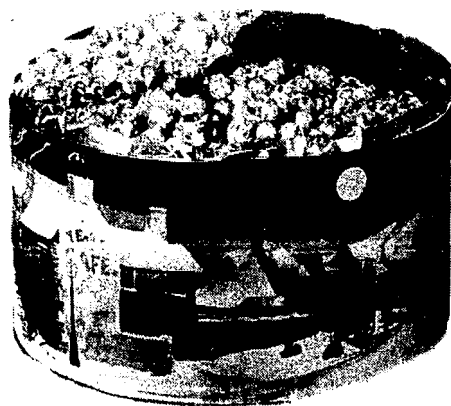
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Jerry W. Robison and  
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Defendant  
File No. 01-5439-CH (M)  
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
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### NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 14th day of September, 2001, notice is hereby given that the Crawford

County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 30th day of November at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

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by: William L. Carey (P31602)

-27-4-11-18-25-1

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILMA S. HENDRIXSON an unmarried woman (original mortgagor) to **NBD Mortgage Company**, Mortgagee, dated December 1, 1994, and recorded on December 7, 1994 in Liber 387, on Page 127, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.** Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on November 3, 1999, in Liber 494, on Page 456, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWO AND 83/100 dollars (\$52,902.83)**, including interest at **8.875%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Entire Lot 70 and part of Lots 63, 64, 65, and 66, River Forest, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 72, Crawford County Records, described as follows: Commencing at the

Southeast corner of Lot 70 of said plat, thence South 61 degrees 31' West along the North right-of-way line of Dewitt Trail, 55.0 feet; thence along said right-of-way 231.94 feet to the right of which the long cord bears South 76 degrees 00' minutes 30 seconds West 229.47 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30' minutes East 203.3 feet; thence North 50 degrees 18' minutes East, 205.0 feet; thence South 24 degrees 09' minutes East, 82.2 feet; thence South 33 degrees 46' minutes East, 167.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 25, 2001  
**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
Jaguars 248-993-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200126340

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Board members of the AuSable North Branch Association watched part of the helicopter tree-placement operation from the riverside backyard of the Dakota Lodge in Lovells last Monday. The association, through efforts by the board members, raised about \$80,000 for the project through private donations. (Left to right) Chuck Wheeler, board member; Dick Halsted, Past-President; Jim Knox, President; Connie Schrieber, Treasurer; Herb Graebner, board member.

## Restoration project conducted on AuSable North Branch

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Program.

The three-day project involved airlifting whole trees by helicopter to the river and setting them in near the river's banks. Once put in, the trees help the river's ecosystem by providing cover for fish and other creatures and generating nutrients for the aquatic environment.

"Large woody debris, habitat structure, has been found to be missing in this and other areas of the AuSable River watershed. This project is an attempt to improve aquatic habitat to benefit fish species and related food chain organisms as well as increased nutrient enrichment for all aquatic life," RC&D stated.

In the past few years, RC&D has coordinated similar projects on other stretches of river in the coun-

ty, including one last year on part of the AuSable River's South Branch.

This year's project on the North Branch resulted in the placement of roughly 110 trees into various parts of the river. The physical process of placing the trees requires fairly minimal manpower.

Two spotters stay in the river near the drop points to help guide the pilot by radio. A small ground crew

is needed at the loading site to hook up the cabled trees to the helicopter's cable, and the tree is dropped into place by releasing the cable, which is done by the pilot.

The cables that hook the tree to the helicopter's main cable are left in the river, and RC&D workers pick them up after the drops are completed.

This year's airlifting operation

was different than past operations in at least one respect: the drop points were spread out due the number of residences and electrical wires in the area that needed to be avoided, said Dave Smith of RC&D. Also, some residents in the area did not want the trees put in near them, resulting in some stretches of river being skipped altogether, Smith said.

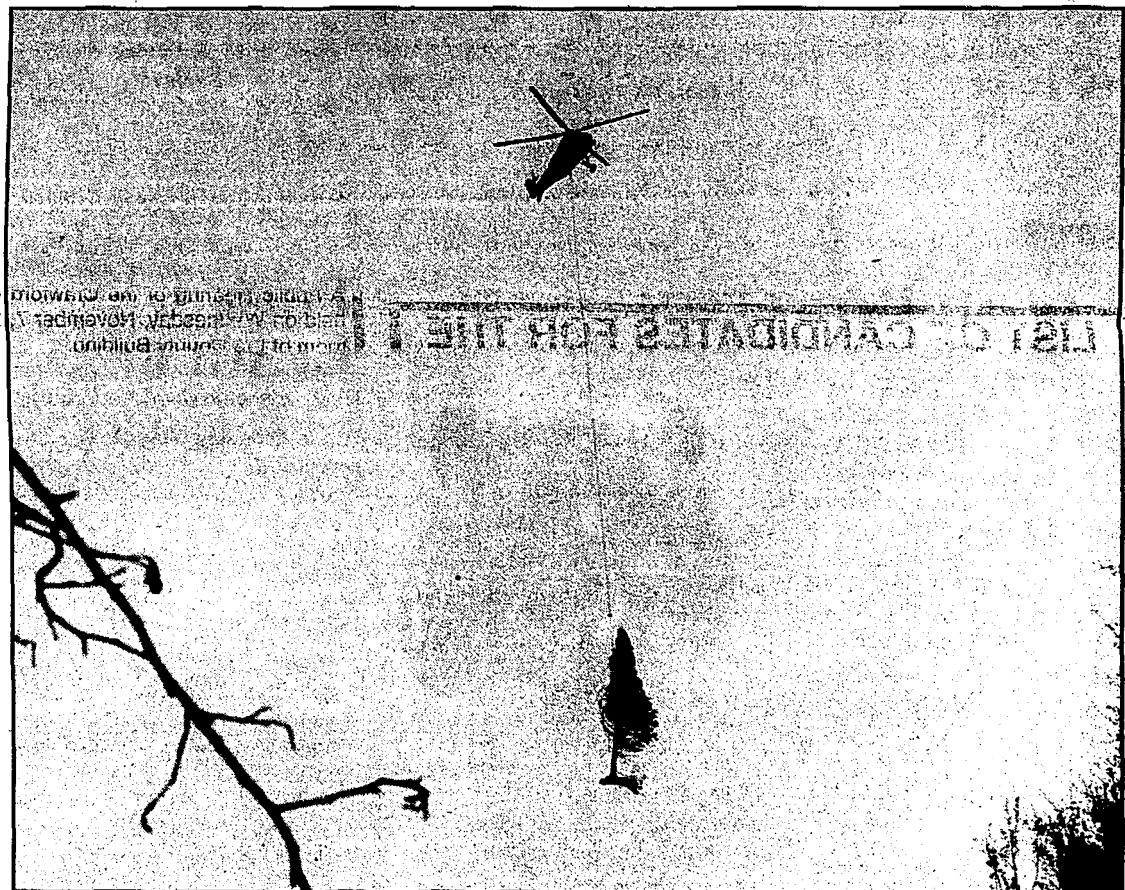


Photo by Caleb Casey

### K of C Fish Fry & Wing Ding Dinner

#### First Friday of Month - Baked or Fried Fish

Potatoes • Coleslaw • Beverage • Dessert  
**\$7.00 Adults • \$6.00 Seniors • \$4.00 Children**  
**Under 5 FREE • Check Out Hall Rental Rates**  
**5 - 7 p.m. • PUBLIC INVITED • 5 - 7 p.m.**

A tree is lifted by helicopter to the banks of the AuSable River's North Branch on Monday, October 22, as part of a watershed improvement project coordinated by Huron Pines RC&D.



## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP October 15, 2001 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Mobarak, Little and Hartman. There were 3 guests present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meetings. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by the Treasurer, Supervisor, on the Fire Department, DPW and Planning/Zoning.

There were 10 pieces of correspondence.

Old Business:

1. Report on oil/gas field production and revenues with reports from Lansing showing what has been produced. Consensus of board to have our attorney deal with collection of monies and interest.

2. Motion to allow Deanne Whiteside etc. to use the Community Center for a Community Halloween Party on Sunday, 10/28th from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM at no charge. Seconded and carried.

3. Discussion regarding Beaver Creek Township Hall Rental Agreement. Motion to raise the cleaning fee to \$25.00 and add this fee to the "Governmental Agencies" sections of the agreement. Seconded and carried.

4. Updates on current cleanups in township and what County zoning is working on.

5. The Crawford County Library Board has decided that the library will no longer be open on Saturdays as there are not enough patrons to justify Saturday hours.

New Business:

1. Motion by Mobarak to accept the contract from the Crawford County Road Commission to pay \$200 per year for care/replacement of township road signs on public roads. Seconded and carried.

2. Motion to pay the AP bills. Seconded and carried.

3. Motion to transfer \$12,200 to the Fire Department due to other funds. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

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1. KATHLEEN AWISZUS, 704 CHESTNUT

2. D.J. BROWN, 802 CHESTNUT

3. ROGER MOSHIER, 504 IONIA

4. MARILYN PALMER, 707 OGEMAW, PO BOX 326

5. GERALD J. RESPECKI, 402 ERIE

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LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE  
CITY COUNCIL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

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3. ROGER MOSHIER, 504 IONIA

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, November 8, 2001, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following:

2-ONE WAY SNOW PLOWS

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as "Snow Plow Bid".

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Tom Perry, Chairman

John Hartman, Vice-Chairman

Ken Riehle, Commissioner

INVITATION TO BID

CRAWFORD COUNTY

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Grayling, Michigan

Sealed bids will be received at the Crawford County Transportation Authority, 4276 W. North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, until 2:00 P.M., November 30, 2001, for the construction of a Vehicle Storage Building and Site Improvements, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

Project Scope: The project consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for construction of a 2,400 square foot vehicle storage building, and associated site work. The Base Bid includes site work, foundation, steel framed vehicle storage building, electrical, mechanical and fire suppression.

The instructions to bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of the Owner and at the office of the Engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 490 W. Mitchell, Petoskey, Michigan, 49770. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$15.00 per set. A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than 5% of the amount of the Base Bid will be required with each proposal.

No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date. The Crawford County Transportation Authority reserves the right to waive any irregularities or technicalities, and to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Dave Frederick, Executive Director,  
Crawford County Transportation Authority

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan S. Steiger a single man and Lenny M. Haller a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Lender, Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2001, and recorded on February 7, 2001 in Liber 528, on Page 387, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FORTY-NINE AND 55/100 DOLLARS (\$47,049.55), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 12, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 1, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:  
Wolves 248-593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200125834

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SYNOPSIS

GRAYLING

TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

October 10, 2001

Members Present: Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: Janice Annis

Others Present: Allen Lowe, Kathy Awiszus, Ed Casey, Tom Coors.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Hall, to approve minutes of 9-12-2001 as presented. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report for September was read and placed on file.

Correspondence: (No action required)

Grayling Township Recycling Report, Hanson Hills Year-end activity and financial report, Road Officer's (Tom Coors) statistical report for Sept 2001.

Citizens Who Wish to Speak: Ed Casey regarding Sandy Trail Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance. Late for public hearings on 9-12-01 and earlier this evening. Against spread of assessment roll. Feels all parcels should be equally assessed whether frontage or using road for access.

Business:

1. Motion by Ashton, second by Hall, that considering the favorable opinion of the property owners at a public hearing held earlier this evening, the Township Board resolve to adopt for a period of five years, the Special Assessment Roll is hereby authorized to be levied beginning on the December 1, 2001 Grayling Township Tax Roll. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

2. Motion by Hall, second by Ashton, that considering the favorable opinion of a majority of the property owners present and correspondence on record at a public hearing held earlier this evening, the Township Board resolve to adopt, for a period of five years, the Special Assess Roll for Sandy Trail Special Assessment District for Maintenance. Special Assessment Roll is hereby authorized to be levied beginning on the December 1, 2001 Grayling Township Tax Roll. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

3. Discussion regarding a 1.16 acre parcel of land adjacent to the west boundary of the township hall property which will be for sale in the near future. Should the township consider purchasing this piece for future use? Could be a good site for fire or police substation and/or staging/parking area for non-motorized path system. Drawback: Would take commercial land off the tax roll. Consensus of board to ask constituents opinions and investigate further.

4. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Bureau of Aviation has offered to lease the airport to the City of Grayling as Fixed Based Operator (FBO). The City would like to partner with Grayling Township on operation of civilian facilities at the airport. Consensus of Board that a representative of MDOT be invited to meet with Township Board to provide more information on lease agreement and expectations.

5. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to authorize Grayling Township elected officials or their designees, to attend 2002 Michigan Townships Association Conference in Grand Rapids, MI., January 14-18, 2002. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

6. Planning Commission vacancies being advertised. Place on agenda for appointment November 14, 2001.

7. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to renew township liability insurance coverage for 10-2001 through 9-2001 with Michigan Township Participating Plan, Paul Olson agent. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 23106 through 23119, 23124, 23145-23174, Bd & Comm fees \$245.00, Guardian Dental \$613.48, Liquor Inspections \$90.00 for a grand total of \$95,590.89. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

9. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, carried. Ayes: four, Absent: one.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 13, North park Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 25, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:  
Falcons 248-593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 20  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200122289

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Liber 534, on page 411 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty four thousand four hundred sixty five and 33/100 Dollars (\$154,465.33), including interest at 13.200% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI. at 10:00 AM on December 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

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DATED: November 1, 2001  
ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY  
Assignee of Mortgage  
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For information please call:  
(248) 540-7701

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### PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2001 at 7:00 PM in The Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case#SU01-08 Retail Site for Modular and Manufactured Homes.

Petitioner: Thomas J. Bailey  
6898 E. Higgins Lake Dr.  
Roscommon, MI 48853

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 20-050-005-012-020-00

S/2 OF S/2 OF SW/4 LYING EAST OF FRONTAGE ROAD R/W EXCEPT TH S 40 RDS OF THE E 60 RDS SEC 5 T25N R3W 7.7 ACRES

Zoning: CSC

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran - Director

### NOTICE TO ALL DOG, CAT AND FERRET OWNERS

2002 Licenses will be available beginning November 1



# Football Contest 2001-02

## Week #8 Winning Games

1. Cincinnati (38)
2. NY Jets
3. New England
4. Chicago
5. Baltimore
6. Tampa Bay
7. Pittsburgh
8. Washington
9. Miami (44)
10. San Diego
11. Oakland
12. Denver
13. New York St.
14. Boston College
15. Michigan State
16. Houston M (58)

### WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up --Fick & Sons
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center
- Free lube, oil and filter
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## Winner

**Denise Boonie**

12 correct

There were 6 entries with 11 correct

• 110 entries

1. Detroit vs. San Francisco

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9. Philadelphia vs. Arizona

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10. Seattle vs. Washington

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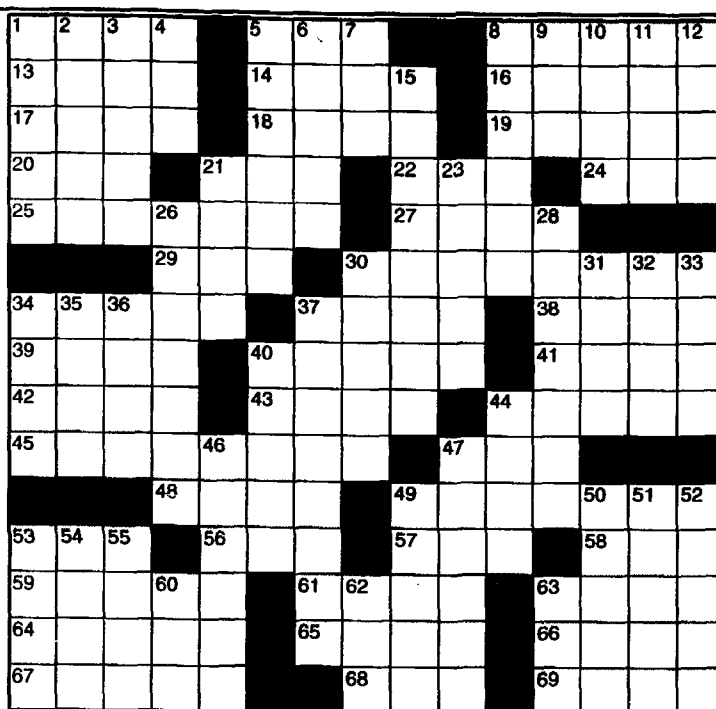
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Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____			
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____		Tiebreaker 1 Game #1 _____	
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #16 _____	

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(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tiebreakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche office no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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### ACROSS

1. Kvetch
5. Polly Holiday role
8. Velodrome vehicles
13. State that means "great river"
14. \_\_\_\_\_ The Wild Wind
16. Angered
17. Cartoonist Disney
18. Ancient times
19. Ancient physician
20. Earlier, in verse
21. Roofing metal
22. \_\_\_\_\_ in the manger
24. Rough count (abbr.)
25. Blushes
27. Actress Ellen
29. Bad newspaper, slangily
30. Goodman's stick
34. Hammering surface
37. Pert girl
38. In the neighborhood
39. Type of bouillon
40. Smoothing tool
41. Facts and figures
42. Exude
43. Smoker's halo
44. Inebriated
45. Unprejudiced
47. Usher's creator
48. "Round's over" signal
49. Rushes
53. Capture
56. Emulate Tomba

57. Artist Yoko
58. JFK, to RFK
59. Persian
61. Publisher Condé
63. Operator
64. Panama seaport
65. Delight
66. Amish, e.g.
67. Patrick of the Knicks
68. "Fireside Chat" man (abbr.)
69. Termites' kin

### DOWN

1. Grass cutter
2. Chicago airport
3. Felt unwell
4. Touch-me-\_\_\_\_\_
5. Sauteeing
6. Jaworski and Spinks
7. Scull
8. Grandeur
9. Paul's cousin on "Mad About You"
10. Cabbagelike plant
11. French summers
12. Transported
15. Selling door-to-door
21. Blue shade
23. Lecture
26. Digressed
28. More gusty
30. Canticle
31. \_\_\_\_\_ tide
32. Munchies
33. Automat item

### ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago November 2, 1978

A 10-day long investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department resulted in the arrests late last week of four persons involved in a breaking and entering spree in the Twin Peaks area near Frederic and warrants will be sought for two others suspected in being involved in B&E's in the Beaver Creek Township area. In addition, a warrant will be sought for the arrest of a downstate resident, suspected to have been involved in at least one of the incidents. Names of those arrested are being withheld pending their arraignment in 83rd District Court.

The breaking and enterings are believed to have occurred over the past three weeks and involved unoccupied, seasonal homes, according to Sheriff Curt Haas. A Sheriff's Dept. spokesman said that most of the property had been recovered. Ironically, a large share was recovered from citizens who had purchased the stolen goods at "bargain" prices. Haas estimated conservatively that the recovered loot amounted to well over \$3000.

### 46 Years Ago November 3, 1955

Nancy Anne Funck was born to the Edwin Funcks of Grayling October, 26th weighing 9lbs, 4 ozs. Marie and Danny Jo McIsaac spent some time with the Bill Hall family while Mrs. McIsaac was in the hospital with a new baby boy. Darrell V. Baisden, 36 of North

Carolina was arrested last Friday by State Police on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He appeared before Justice Art Clough the next day and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$15 and \$4.30 costs or ordered to serve a 15 day jail sentence. He elected to serve the time.

### 69 Years Ago November 3, 1932

The Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson left last Friday for Ann Arbor, where they attended the U. of M. Homecoming. They were fortunate in being spectators at the Michigan-Princeton game Saturday at which Michigan was victorious by a score of 14-7.

Work has begun in earnest at the Winter Sports Park. Last Sunday 12 men with axe in hand cut down all the trees in a certain area to get ready for some work that was to be done with some of the county road machinery. There are quite a number of men at work every day so that with the first cold weather and with plenty of snow recreational activities at the park may be enjoyed.

St. Ignace and the Soo are now connected by a continuous hard-surface highway. Contractors just finished the last 22 miles of paving. This is certainly a fine improvement to the highway to a place that almost every tourist wishes to visit. The Soo with its great locks and also its easy access to Canada is a magnet that draws visitors.

### 92 Years Ago November 4, 1909

Five young ladies were enjoying



**ROTARY MINSTREL SHOW, AGAIN SUCCESS** - Despite the lack of professionalism that makes a performance a success, the Grayling Rotary Club came up with another three nights of entertainment with its proceeds helps the betterment of our community. Above, center stage, Ray Lange, portrays a roast of a Grayling State Bank personality who evidently was trying out for the Polish fencing team. Sandy (Chief Passing Buck) Thompson, one of the endmen hidden behind the fence, appears like he cares less if he lost his TeePee or not...or possibly he was trying to remember his lines. (1978)

the beautiful weather last Sunday by a drive behind Langevin's cream roadsters. While on Michigan Ave. one of the horses began kicking and was run into the telephone pole at C. Hanson's corner, which stopped them so unceremoniously that two of the ladies were thrown over the dash, but fortunately not seriously injured. The horses' leg was broken in the scrimmage so it had to be killed.

E. S. Houghton has commenced building the bridge at Lovells. Soon they will be able to cross the river on plank.

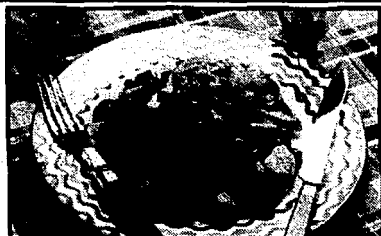
Miss Esther Kraus arrived on

Thursday morning in Lovells and registered at the Underhill house.

A letter was received from Ray Owen stating that he arrived safely in southern California and was having the time of his life.

W. E. Lewis has bought Mrs. Webb's farm. Mrs. Webb has bought J. Brady's house in town and Brady has the Phil Moran house.

D. W. Waldron, a pioneer, and first Judge of Probate of this county, celebrated his 80th birthday last week all by himself. He had kept the date so secret that his friends had not even the pleasure of giving him a chivaree.



## Technicolor Vegetable Sauté

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 cup baby carrots, scrubbed
- 1 1/3 cup squash, ends removed, cut into wedges
- 1 2/3 cup green beans, cut to 2 1/2" and blanched
- 1 cup California ripe olives, whole
- 1 1/2 tsp thyme, chopped
- 1 tsp garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp unsalted butter
- 2/3 cups red beets, steamed, peeled and 1" diced

Heat oil in a large sauté pan over medium heat. Add carrots and cook for 4-5 minutes, stirring occasionally until lightly browned. Add squash and continue to cook for 3-4 minutes, until tender. Stir in green beans, olives, thyme, garlic and salt and cook for 2-3 minutes until heated through. Toss with butter and sprinkle with beets.

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 1 thru November 7

### ARIES

(Mar. 21-April 20)  
Aries is in for a good time this week as you go about mixing business and pleasure, something you are expert in doing, and get your business on the road to success. Remember, nothing succeeds like success, so dress the part. Friends and family are very supportive of your efforts, and a friend rides to your rescue when your car breaks down. Your dreams will be informative and sometimes fun this week as you experience true dreaming, in color. A warning dream about mid week needs to be meditated on. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

### TAURUS

(Apr. 20-May 20)  
Coping with friends and family is hard enough but when a new spouse invites friends to stay the week, and you have never met them, then you feel like hiding in the attic. Don't, you are in for a surprise and a treat, the friends of your loved one will become your friends, and one will even become your best friend. Go all out to entertain them and make the new spouse proud, as the reason they were invited in the first place was to show you off. Your dreams will have significant meaning for you this week so pay close attention to them. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

### GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)  
Watch out this week for those who would gossip and carry tales, holding yourself beyond reproach will send them looking for more interesting prey. A week of hard work for you and you may be a little stressed out in the middle of the week when some of your plans get turned into a different direction than you had intended. Your dreams are clear and to the point, they may also tell you what I just said concerning gossip and reputation. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

### CANCER

(June 22-July 22)  
Grown children can pose almost as many problems as the younger ones; they will run you ragged for the next few days. Don't take a thoughtless word to heart as the person responsible may not realize that you were offended. Home and family are your main concerns this week, and you also must cope with changes on the job. Your dreams are not necessarily omens, as they, most of the time, reflect our hidden fears and needs that we don't express to others. If you do have a dream that bothers you for several days, then look up the symbols to find the message. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

### LEO

(July 23-Aug 22)  
Your company depends on you to take them into the future via the web and you give it your best shot, earning everyone's respect. This will be your week of greatest activity as you move from one project to the other. Late week will find you handing your own contracts and you find that you have been offered the best deal around and you take it. Buying a home could be uppermost in your thoughts now, but put it off until your nerves are back under control. Your dreams may not do more this week than reflect your own nervous state; relax and calm down. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

### VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
A new employee may not be to your liking, but if you are patient you can establish a friendly working atmosphere. Virgo will have to cope with a new love this week and figure out how to get the old love to take no for an answer. The reaction of the old is out of pride and not love, sort of like losing a possession instead of a loved one. You will have some highly romantic dreams, some about your life and others will be pure fantasy. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

### FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY

### LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 23)  
Libra should endeavor not to lose his/her cool this week as it could be either disastrous to your love life or your career. You may feel out of sorts for a few days and this could be the cause of your unrest, so maybe it would be a better week for a checkup instead of a quarrel. Pay attention to your dreams this week; it is a good idea to write them down as soon as you wake up so that you do not let some important part slip away from you. Meditation and prayer are in order for the next few days. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

### SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21)  
Don't let a friend discourage you about your romantic choices, chances are good that this friend rains on your happiness because he/she is lonely, introduce this person to someone charming and fun to be with then you will see a big difference. A week of struggling to get ahead for you but by weeks end you will see that you have made some very good progress towards reaching your goals. Your dreams this week should be a wonderful experience for you as they will be religious in tone and content, be sure to spend time in meditation. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
A tough week at work with some problems to overcome, but if you just stay cool you will emerge the winner. Spend more time with a child, as they grow up so quickly that you could miss out if you keep putting things off. A little compromising on your part this week could go a long way in settling that domestic argument that has been going on for weeks. Your dreams may be a little on the sinister side, they could be warning you about a person or situation; meditate. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

### CAPRICORN

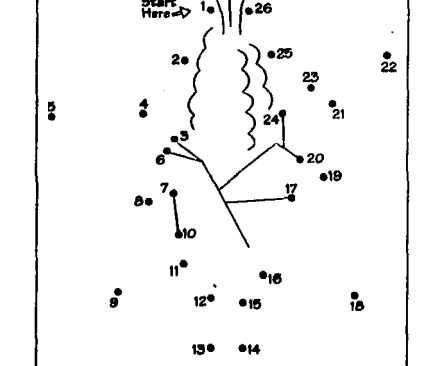
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
Be supportive of family members who may be having a rough time coping with life this week and you will thank God you did. It takes a lot of love and understanding to make a happy family, and a happy home life, and you have that commodity to spare. A friend comes to you for some friendly advice and gets it, unknowingly leaving you with a better understanding of human nature. Dreams this week may not be too clear, but meditate on those that you can recall as they will have a significant meaning for you. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

### AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
A loved one gives you some good news, and you call everyone you know to shout it out; watch those telephone bills as now is the time to start cutting costs and being more conservative. Electronic failures, both at home and at work, may plague you this week, but everything should be fixed, or well in hand, by Friday. Your dreams may not hold a lot of messages for you but rather, be a showcase for your happiness with the coming event. Meditate on some of the puzzling ones. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

### PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20)  
The week ahead for you seems bright and mostly successful, but if you are single, you will find that a new romantic interest could well become the love of your life; check for wedding rings before you commit yourself to that first date. The end of the week will see some of your best laid plans going wrong, don't fret, you will win most of the battles this week, let someone else have the last say on some things. You should have a good dream life this week, as they are vivid, and mostly in color. Meditate and you may be surprised at the messages. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



## Adopt a Pet



Butch is a four-month old chow mix. He is a very sweet and quiet puppy -- a real fluff ball to love. Butch has all of his shots and has been neutered. There are many puppies, kittens, cats and dogs at the Animal Shelter waiting for a loving person or family to adopt them. Please stop in and meet a new friend.

The Humane Society of the United States estimates nearly 8,000,000 animals are euthanized in our country each year -- most of them are puppies and kittens. Please spay or neuter your pets. If you cannot afford these procedures, there is help out there! Call the Shelter for more information. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses and spay/neuter fund) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

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## WEATHER

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Last Week				Extended Forecast				
Date	H	L	Rain	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10/24	58	48	0.04	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
10/25	61	34	1.12	High 55	High 37	High 55	High 52	High 48
10/26	37	32	0.50	Low 45	Low 43	Low 37	Low 34	Low 30
10/27	36	30	0.39					
10/28	37	26						
10/29	50	32						
10/30	51	25						
				Rain	Scattered Showers	Scattered Showers	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Showers



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### 1. Real Estate

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### 2. For Rent

**LARGE FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE** in Higgins Lake on wooded cul-de-sac near Sharps IGA, no pets, non-smoking. \$700 per month plus security deposit. 509-764-2103. (-18-25-1-8/2)

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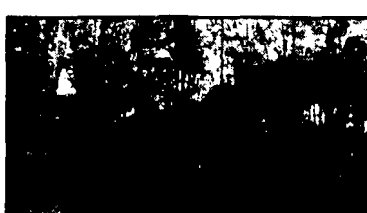
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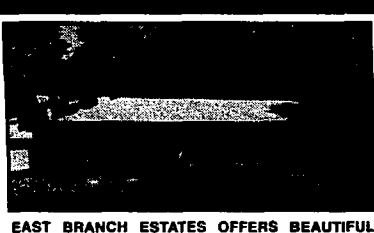
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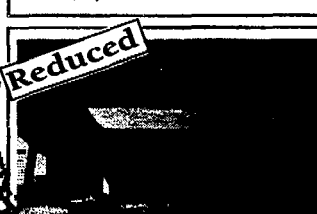
**Wonderful Starter Home in City-** Close to schools. 3 bedrooms with attached garage. Sunroom and fenced-in back yard. Vacant and ready to move in. #14318 \$55,000



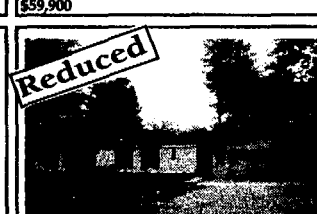
**Large 2 Bedroom on 5 Acres** This large home is priced to sell. Located east of Grayling 5.5 miles. Has a 24x24 garage, 16x16 basement. Also includes washer and dryer. Excellent for year-round or weekend getaway. #14310 \$59,900



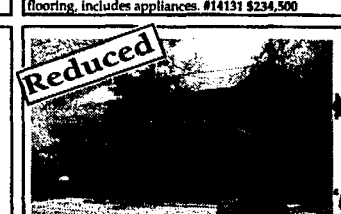
**175' of Frontage with a Spectacular View of AuSable River,** within 50' of the large deck, mature trees, 1565 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, full basement, attached garage and a heated 24x40 pole barn with water. Wired for generator back up. Circle drive. Kitchen features hickory cabinets and pergo flooring. Includes appliances. #14131 \$234,500



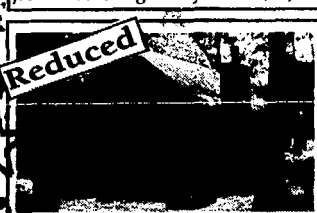
**This cabin is located just minutes from Wakeley Lake.** Cabin has a 20x24 garage, great location for snowmobiling, trout fishing, cross country skiing, or just a weekend getaway! #4683 \$27,500



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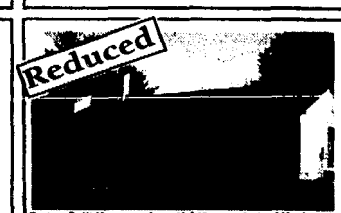
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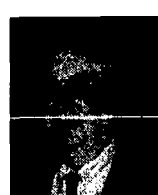
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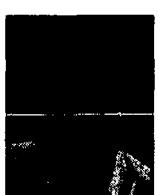
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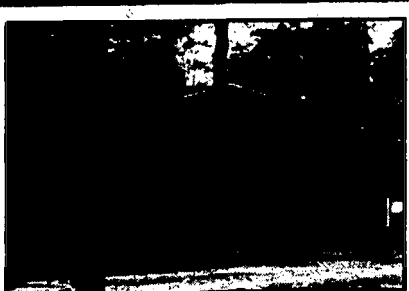


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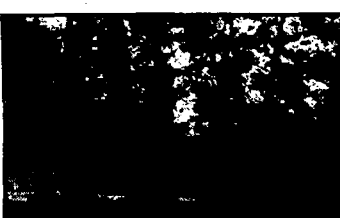
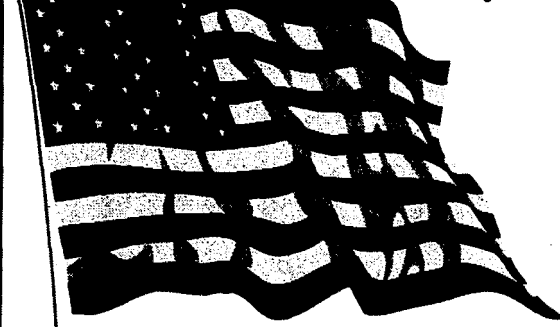
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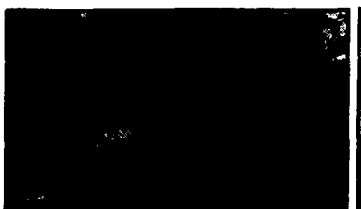


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\$4.90	\$5.00	\$5.10	\$5.20	\$5.30	\$5.40	\$5.60	
\$5.70	\$5.80	\$5.90	\$6.00	\$6.10	\$6.20	\$6.30	
\$6.30	\$6.40	\$6.50	\$6.60	\$6.70	\$6.90	\$7.00	
\$7.00	\$7.10	\$7.20	\$7.30	\$7.50	\$7.30	\$7.40	
\$7.70	\$7.80	\$7.90	\$8.00	\$8.10	\$8.20	\$8.30	

**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON**



# 6. Wanted

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# 7. Miscellaneous

**WANTED ANYTHING** related to Bear Archery or Fred Bear, bows, pictures, letters, trinkets. "For my own personal collection." Call Pete Kocefas 989-348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (10/4/01tf/7)

**LOST 10 MONTH-OLD** German Short Hair Pointer. Roan and Liver with White tipped tail. Answers to Wyatt. Lost with Orange beeper collar and Orange vest. Lost October 25, 2001 behind Pink Store between Rose City and Mio. \$450 reward. Call collect 330-896-2552. (-1-8/7)

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**SNOWMOBILE AUCTION**, world's largest, all information at [www.snowmobileauction.com](http://www.snowmobileauction.com). First Saturday every month in southern Michigan. Buy or sell. White Star Snowmobile Auction, Bronson Michigan 517-369-1153.

# 8. Announcements

**DARWIN'S JEWELRY REPAIR** Just expanded with our New and Estate Jewelry Department. See us for Ring Sizing, Chain Repair, Watch battery and band replacement, Custom designing, etc. Quality repair. 19 plus years experience. Goldsmith; certified Gemologist. Located inside Steven's Family Circle, Downtown Grayling. Phone 989-344-1223. (LR12/27/01/8)

# 8. Announcements

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church** 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling, is accepting bids for sidewalk snow removal. Contact the church office Monday - Friday; 8:30am - 3:30pm

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Housing Commission will be holding two public hearings on its Agency Plan. The Annual Plan is a compilation of the Housing Commissioner's functional policies. The Five-year Plan is a guide for Housing Commission activities in the future.

As these plans are constructed, the Housing Commission must allow public review of these policies and allow for comment. Therefore, as of November 1, the Agency Plan and its constituent plans will be available for public review at the Housing Commission's office, located at 308 Lawndale Drive. At the regularly scheduled meetings, on November 13th and December 11th, at 6:30 p.m. public hearings will be held in order to receive any public comments on the plans.

# 8. Announcements

**CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY** at the Senior Center, 308 Lawndale. Games and treats also cider and donuts. Be safe not sorry. Have Halloween with us 6 to 8 p.m. Ages to 12 years old. (-1/8)

**GRAYLING EAGLES AUX** 11th Annual Craft and Bake Sale. November 10, 2001. 9-4. Tables available. \$10 each. For more information call Marion Walker 989-344-1696. (-25-1-8/8)

**GRAYLING RE-DO-IT SHOP/Resale Shop.** 111 Vilas St., one block north of 72 West. 989-348-2856. (9/20/01tf/8)

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**NEEDLECRAFT DAY** at the Parrotts Perch Craft Store. 120 Michigan next to J. Dap. November 3, 10 to 4 p.m. No charge for this day. Bring your needlecraft project and have fun. 989-344-2500 for more information. (-1/8)

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:** Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday. Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. Oct. 17 - Oct. 20 Risque, Oct. 24 - Oct. 27 Crowd Pleasers, Oct. 31 - Nov. 3 Crowd Pleasers. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-18-25-1/8)

**AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (989) 348-6811

# 8. Announcements

**J. DAP CO. Gift Store Halloween Sale!** Starts October 31. 50% off all Halloween merchandise and select Fall merchandise. Hurry, sale ends Saturday, November 3. (-1/8)

# 9. Personal

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# 10. Garage Sales

**SUPER GARAGE SALE** Lots of good stuff, 115 West St. off Roberts Rd. Saturday and Sunday, 10 to 5. (-1/10)

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# 11. Automotive

**1999 GMC SIERRA SLE** Extended Cab 4x4, three door, V8, loaded, topper, 84,000 highway miles. \$16,900. Phone 989-348-7723. (-25-1/11)

**'95 CHEVY SILVERADO** 1/2 ton, extended cab, 4 x 4, bedliner, Leer premium cap, mint condition. \$11,900. 989-348-4337. (-1/11)

**1995 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE** limited. Red, loaded, looks super and runs great. Well below book. Asking \$6,995. Call Ron at 989-348-6761 days or 989-344-2053 evenings. Can be seen at Cornell Insurance in Grayling. (11/1/01tf/11)

# 8. Announcements

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# 8. Announcements

# Home Interior and Gifts

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# 11. Automotive

**2000 DODGE RAM 2500** Diesel, 4x4, Club Cab, short box, popular options. 2000 Boss 8'2" Poly V snow plow. Call 989-348-9415. (-1/11)

**1989 BONNEVILLE** Runs good. \$600. Call 989-348-8123. (-1/11)

**1993 OLDS SIERRA** Excellent mechanical shape. \$1,500. Call 989-348-8123. (-1/11)

**TO FIT 1997-2001** model short box Dodge Ram. Bedliner \$150; Fiberglass lid \$250; Side steps \$200 or all for \$500. Call 989-348-7069. (-25-1/11)

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**'89 CADILLAC** \$2,000. 989-348-8468. (-1/11)

**1990 MERCURY TOPAZ** Four door LTS. 82,300 miles. \$1,700. 989-348-7036 after 4:30. (-1/11)

**1991 CHEVROLET LUMINA** Four door, 157,000 miles. Runs good. \$800. 989-348-7036 after 4:30. (-1/11)

**'96 OLDS SIERRA SE** Low miles, 48,000. All electric. 30 plus MPG. 989-348-5631 (-25-1/11)

# 9. Personal

# Joy



**Open House - Nov. 3rd**  
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**George Matyn**  
**a Happy 90th Birthday**  
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# 11. Automotive

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# 11. Automotive

**1998 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE** Four door, low miles, loaded with aluminum wheels, excellent condition. 30 plus MPG. Reduced to \$11,500. 989-348-8659 evenings or leave message. (11/1/01tf/11)

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**1993 LINCOLN TOWN CAR** Four door Executive Series. Wanted: A new owner for my grand older car. 126,000 miles but always has been well cared for. \$4,100 or best offer. Call 989-344-2043. (-1/11)

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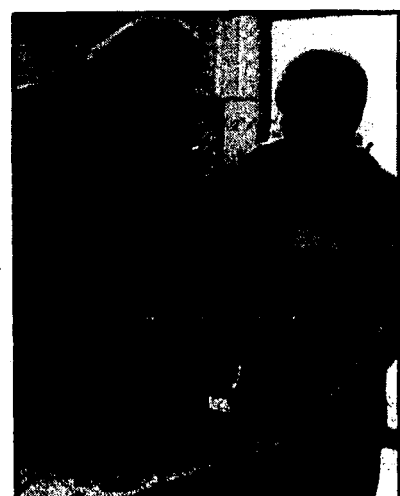
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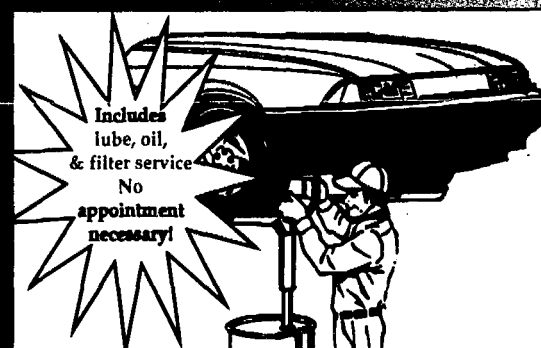
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"THE PLUS MEANS BETTER"

# The Four Freshmen bring their harmonic tones to Kirtland Center Nov.10

The Four Freshmen will be performing at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, November 10 at 8 p.m. This group was just inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in September.

The singing group began in 1948 with four students at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. They became the first male quartet to use the melody on the top chord. Working without written music and choosing notes by ear, they spread their jazz voicing over a wider range than other groups, and they imitated the phrasing and aggressive feel of the big band brass section. Flanagan said "After we heard ourselves make that sound, we never wanted to sing any other way."

When band leader Stan Kenton heard the group at the Esquire Lounge in Dayton, Ohio, he immediately recognized their potential.

At his urging, Capital Records signed The Four Freshmen in 1950, initiating a string of hits with "It's a Blue World." The soundtrack of the movie "Lucy Gallant" introduced "How I Can Tell Her" and the flip side, "Day By Day" became a hit in 1955. "Graduation Day" became a hit in 1956. Since the early days, The Four Freshmen have produced over 70 singles and albums.

Over the years, the individual membership of The Four Freshmen has changed. Bob Flanagan retired from performing in 1992, but continues as the group's mentor. Present members Greg Stegeman, Brian Eichenberger, Vince Johnson, and Bob Ferreira, share with Flanagan a strong commitment to the Freshmen tradition of superb vocal sound.

The Four Freshmen bring the audience the excitement of swing and the beauty of ballads. And they do it with their unique and powerful brand of Freshmen harmony. No other vocal group has been more

copied. Acts as diverse as The Beach Boys, The Mamas and The Papas, The Lettermen, and Manhattan Transfer emulated their sound.

The group continues to tour per-

forming their standards like "Route 66," "Witchcraft," "We'll be Together Again" and cuts from their latest CD, "Voices in Standards."

As a self-accompanying group, The Four Freshmen are uniquely

sophisticated in their level of harmony. They play guitar, keyboard, bass, drums, trombone and trumpet.

For ticket reservations, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777.

## Surplus food to be distributed next week by local VFW

Veterans of Foreign Wars Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary & Post 3736 will be distributing surplus food commodities on November 6, at the Eagles Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are not certified, you will need to do so before receiving any commodities. You will need to bring proof of income of all members in the household that is being certified, as well as identification of the head of household.

If you receive Food Stamps,

AFDC, SSI, Medicaid or General Assistance, you are eligible for this program. Any resident of Crawford County that feels they might qualify will have to bring proof of gross income (gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes) for every working person in the household. A Household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom

food is customarily purchased and prepared in common. Also, bring personal identification for the head of the household. Drivers license is preferable. If your income is a direct deposit bring in your bank statement. If you have no income you must bring in a statement from Social Services to that effect or bring your eligibility card from any of the above mentioned programs.

Eligibility is based on (1) wages and salaries before any deductions;

(2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment; (3) regular payments from social security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including supplemental security income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments and (4) income from dividends, interest, rent, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts. Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, Medicare premium deducted from social security and child support.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on basis of the number of persons unemployed and those below the poverty level.

Please do not call the Eagles for information on this program.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday; there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989 ) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for: The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. October 31 - Oven Pork/Fish; Exercise and Line dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m. and McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. November 1 - Pot Roast/Pork Steak; BP's taken 11 a.m. to noon; at 1 p.m. RSVP Cards and Pinochle Club (P.S. We need more of you to challenge the few Pinochle players!) and Uno-Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. November 2 - Beef Stew/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80-cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Mon. November 5 - Fish Fillets/Pork Chops; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. November 6 - Stuffed Turkey/ Chopped Sirloin; T-Fap surplus food distributed at the Eagles from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

Wed. November 7 - Chicken & Biscuits/BBQ Pork; Commodities (SPECIAL NOTE!!!) NOT at the Eagles - but at Jim's Farm Market on M-72 W. Hearing Clinic, by appointment; Exercise and Line Dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m. and Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember: Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say.

Would you like to become involved in your community? The Crawford County United Way needs your help! We are currently seeking active Board Members and volunteers. For more information contact: Crawford County United Way Cindy Timmons, Executive Director at (989) 344-9300.



### 11. Automotive

# HUGE USED CAR BLOWOUT

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Black with leather, power moon roof, CD, power everything, chrome wheels, only 27,000 miles. Factory balance warranty. #4765  
Was \$18,988  
Blowout Price \$15,988  
Not a Match!

**99 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT COUPE**  
What a hot car. Black beauty! Equipped right! Low Miles! #18481-1  
Was \$15,988  
Blowout Price \$13,488  
Not a Match!

**99 BUICK LESABRE**  
Sand beige with lots of equipment! Clean as a whistle! #18466-1  
Was \$16,988  
Blowout Price \$13,988  
Not a Match!

**98 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
Beautiful car, equipped, not striped. Leather, all the goodies! #4716-1  
Was \$16,988  
Blowout Price \$14,988  
Not a Match!

**01 CHRYSLER INTREPID**  
Black, Sharp, and Cheap! Don't pay \$25,000! #4735  
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Blowout Price \$14,988  
Not a Match!

**99 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS**  
Loaded! Leather with power moon roof, CD, all of the goodie! Low miles! Won't last long! #4684  
Was \$15,988  
Blowout Price \$12,988  
Not a Match!

**96 CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC**  
WOW! What a clean car! They don't make them like this anymore! Low miles! #18200-1  
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Blowout Price \$10,988  
Not a Match!

**99 OLDSMOBILE AURORA**  
White Diamond Paint, power moon roof, leather, CD, all of the extras! Low Miles! #4635  
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**94 BUICK REGAL**  
Buy a 1994 for what people are paying for 92 Regals! Must call #18252  
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**96 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
White and Clean! You won't find a nicer 96 for thousands more! #17764-1  
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**98 PONTIAC SUNFIRE COUPE**  
Auto with Air! Red and Sharp! Only 29,000 miles! #407  
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**98 OLDSMOBILE INTRIQUE**  
Very clean and loaded with options! Great mid size car with lots of pizzazz! #4752  
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**95 CHEVY LUMINA**  
One owner, clean as they come! Only 31,000 miles! #4751  
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Blowout Price \$7,988  
Not a Match!

**98 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE**  
Drive a Sharp Grand Am for the price other people pay for a Cavalier! #4753  
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**96 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4**  
LT Loaded, only 59,000 miles! Clean and ready for winter! #18315-1  
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Blowout Price \$17,988  
Not a Match!

**97 PONTIAC MONTANA EXTENDED**  
Very sharp and clean, loaded, only 36,000 miles! #4726  
Was \$15,488  
Blowout Price \$13,688  
Not a Match!

**00 NISSAN XTERRA**  
WOW! The yellow loaded! Still under factory warranty! Don't mess, you'll find it! #18492-1  
Was \$28,988  
Blowout Price \$13,988  
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**98 GMC SONOMA EXTENDED 2WD**  
Lots of nice options and clean, low miles! #4613  
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Not a Match!

**97 PONTIAC TRANS SPORT MINIVAN**  
Nicely equipped and ready for your family! #4707  
Was \$11,988  
Blowout Price \$9,788  
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**95 GMC JIMMY**  
4 dr. 4x4 SLE - Sharp! Two tone paint, loaded with options, great condition! #18343-1  
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**95 CHEVROLET K1500 EXT. CAB 4X4**  
Glass topped V8, loaded and sharp! Decent Miles! Won't last! #18432-1  
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A clean and beautiful van with all the goodie! That's made for Northern Michigan Weather! #17027-1  
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Black with leather, V8, sunroof, the works! #4723-1  
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**98 CHEVY TRACKER 2DR. 4X4 CONVERTIBLE**  
Auto, Air, Music, All the essential! Only 28,000 miles. #4746  
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Blowout Price \$9,988  
Not a Match!

**94 GMC CONVERSION VAN**  
Full size, clean and only 42,000 miles. V8, everything you could want for your family to travel in, or just to have some room for things you like to do. #4025-1. V8, 4x4, #18425-1  
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**95 CHEVROLET K1500 REG. CAB 4X4**  
Manual Trans, 4 wheel drive, ready for winter. Not Miled out! #18425-1  
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Not a Match!

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Like New! Complete with power moon roof, leather, CD, all wheel drive, heated seats, traveling package. Awesome power color! Low Miles! Was \$21,988  
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**98 CHEVROLET BLAZER**  
Loaded 4 dr. 4x4 LS. Very sharp and clean with low miles! Don't pay \$30,000 for a new one! #4709  
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Blowout Price \$15,988  
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With fiberglass top! Sharp! Low miles! Only 70,000 miles! V8, auto, 3X and Venti! #17517-1  
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Sportside, Black, V8, loaded with only 27,000 miles! This won't last! #4077 Was \$29,988  
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Was \$15,988  
Blowout Price \$12,988  
Not a Match!

**00 CHEVY TRACKER 4DR. 4X4**  
Loaded, automatic with air, V6, cruise, power options, CD, anti-lock brakes, the works! Only 22,000 miles! #4704  
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